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Victoria and Victoria—Frost to strong southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional rains.
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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1917
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PLAN DRIVE FOR VICTORY LOAN

Selling Here to Be Intensive Campaign—Army of Salesmen to Permit No Person to Escape.

WILL DRAG-NET CITY FOR BOND PURCHASERS

Every Citizen Will Be Asked to Buy or Give Good Reason Why Not—Plans Nearing Completion.

Every man, and for that matter every woman, in Victoria will be called on to show reason why he or she should not buy at least one Victory Bond when Canada's third war loan is offered early next month.

The formation of a sales committee commenced yesterday. Mr. J. A. Mara is chairman. Mr. J. H. Hill, secretary of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, is secretary, and Commissioner Charles Armstrong, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, publicity secretary. An executive committee of five will be chosen at a meeting tomorrow afternoon and a general committee of twenty.

The Victoria organization is to be under Mr. William Farrell, chairman of the Provincial organization.

Between fifty and one hundred bond salesmen on salary or commission will be employed to comb the city. The executive will get down to work this week, divide the city into districts and the citizens into classes, so that no one will be missed in the demand for subscriptions. The services of most of the professional insurance and real estate agents of the city will be requisitioned for the full time of the campaign.

The whole organization is being modelled on those in charge of the formation of the \$3,000,000,000 Liberty Loan at present being put through in the United States. Each city and district will be allotted an amount of the loan which it is expected to raise.

No Stimulate Competition

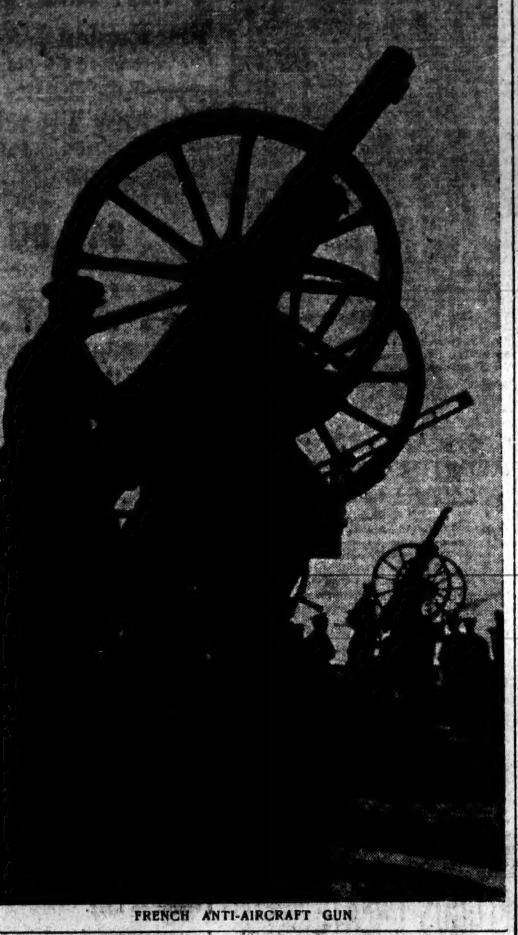
The campaign here will be engineered from the Victoria loan office which has already been engaged at 414, View Street. From there the army of bond salesmen will be sent out through the city every morning. Complete reports of each day's returns will be issued by the publicity secretary.

Each firm and business and industrial organization in the city will likely be asked to submit a list of its employees, with the idea of stimulating competitions in subscriptions between the various firms. It is likely that such bodies as the Board of Trade will be asked to co-operate. Following the precedent of the United States in declaring next Wednesday a half-holiday, when the attention of the whole nation will be centered on piling up the subscriptions, Canada may have its Victory Loan Day.

As yet nothing definitely has been issued by the Minister of Finance at Ottawa as to the amount of the loan, the price at which it will be sold or the interest it will bear. The fact that such a loan is being purposely withheld until the Liberty Loan in the United States is out of the way.

An unofficial statement originating with one of the members of the organization is to the effect that the loan will be at one per cent interest and will be in three maturities, of five, ten and twenty years. Bonds will range in size from \$50 up.

GREAT ENEMY OF AIRCRAFT



FRENCH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN

ZEPPELIN'S KILL TWENTY-SEVEN

Casualty List of Friday Night's Attack on London and Eastern Counties—No Warning Noise.

BOMBS AND TORPEDOES IN CROWDED DISTRICT

Tragic Stories of Women and Children Being Done to Death—Questions Are Asked of Authorities.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Of the twenty-seven deaths officially reported as the result of last night's air raid, seven persons were killed outright by bombs that fell in the shopping district of London and thirteen by a torpedo which destroyed three houses in the residential district. Of the latter victims eight belonged to one family—a mother and her infant, four girls and two boys.

It is reported from an eastern county that seven zeppelins remained overhead there for several hours last night and dropped fifty bombs, several of incendiary nature. No casualties resulted.

The following official statement was issued today: "In last night's air raid the casualties in all districts were: Killed, 27; injured, 53. There was some material damage to houses and business premises."

Tragic Stories

Investigation by the Associated Press of the London area affected by last night's raid showed no serious property damage had been caused by the attacks of the German airships. Crowds of the curious flocked to the scene, which had been roped off and was guarded by policemen.

One remarkable feature of the raid was the fact that many persons living in other sections of London knew nothing about the bombing until they chanced to pass through a street in the district where the bombs fell, and saw broken windows in a few buildings, the sightseeing crowds and the police.

While vain search was made for any military advantage gained by last night's raid several tragic stories came to light. Perhaps the most pitiful was the killing of a widow and her seven children, in addition to a lodger in the house. It appears that the mother went to the front door and inquired of a neighbor whether the "all clear" signal had been given, and turned to go back, when the bomb dropped. A few minutes later the neighbor found the mother prostrate in the street, her body broken and her children buried in the debris. The woman regained consciousness long enough to ask for her children.

Another remarkable case was that of a young woman who was dug out of the wreckage in the basement of a fish market where several persons with whom she took shelter were killed. She was pinned there for several hours, but escaped serious injury.

A little boy was found buried under a table in a wrecked house where several persons were killed or injured but he was unharmed and is recovering.

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GERMANS LEAVE MEN TO SUFFER AND DIE

SON OF CONGRESSMAN ACCUSED OF EVASION

Grand Jury at Madison, Wisconsin, Returns Indictment Against Byron Nelson, Who Crossed to Canada in May

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 20.—A federal grand jury indictment was returned tonight against Byron Nelson, son of Congressman John M. Nelson, of the Third Wisconsin Congressional district, charging him with an attempt to evade the draft law. Young Nelson now is in Spring Coulee, Canada.

Nelson is charged with going to Canada last May with the intention of evading registration for the national army. Since that time he has been at work there on his father's farm.

Congressman Nelson has defended his son's action, and in a brief filed with Attorney-General Gregory on September 6 he maintained that the draft law did not apply to Americans abroad.

A United States marshal with extradition papers for Nelson will leave for Canada on Monday.

MISSING MAN WAS IN LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Edwin Kendall Missed From South Vancouver August 26—Worked for Garbage Department—Memory Gone.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 20.—Rooming at the Y.M.C.A. in the city of Victoria and working for the city garbage collecting department, is the solution of the mystery that has attended the disappearance on August 26 of Edwin Kendall, 129 Sloane Street, South Vancouver, and his equally mysterious reappearance on October 9 in New Westminster.

When Kendall disappeared his hat was found on Kingsway, and later a letter was written to the South Vancouver police alleging that the writer had been driving an automobile on Kingsway and had accidentally struck Kendall. The letter said the writer had endeavored to take the injured man to the hospital, but on the way found he was dead, and in order to cover up his tracks he had thrown Kendall into the Fraser river at New Westminster.

From that day until October 9 nothing was heard from Kendall until he walked up to a clergyman in New Westminster and informed him that he was sure he belonged to somebody, but could not remember his name, and asked the clergyman to help him. The minister took him to the police station, where Kendall told a weird tale of having been on a Japanese smuggling boat up and down the Coast between Vancouver and Seattle, in company with two white men and three Japanese.

Now at Home

He had difficulty in recognizing his wife, and it was only after several days' treatment in the Vancouver General Hospital that he was allowed to return to his home, where he now rests, still under medical care and still trying to grasp the past and piece it together. The story of the smuggling interloper Chief Thomas Smith, of the Provincial Police, who commenced to run down the clues, with the result that evidence is now at hand showing that three people identified Edwin Kendall as the man who arrived at the Y.M.C.A. in Victoria on August 27 and asked Mr. Graham, the secretary of that institution, to get him a position. Secretary Graham had difficulty in getting the necessary position, because Kendall is very deaf, but he finally secured work for him with Geo. Elliott, superintendent of the city garbage service. Kendall went to work in this department on August 30 and worked there until October 8, staying at the Y.M.C.A. all the time, and even up to October 8, the day before he appeared in New Westminster. Secretary Graham and his assistant, G. G. Emery, both stated to the police that when Kendall arrived he was smooth shaven, but while there he grew a moustache, and they had difficulty in identifying the photograph, which, together with the deafness, was positive evidence of the identification of Kendall.

Chief Smith stated that the valise which Kendall had when he returned and could not account for was the property of George Henneka, of H.M.S. Rainbow, who left it at the Y.M.C.A. on October 1, from which place it disappeared. Some of the articles in it have not been identified, but the greater number are in the valise when Henneka deposited it with the Y.M.C.A. secretary.

Graham, of the Y.M.C.A., said he had had several conversations with Kendall, and when he arrived he had no money, so Mr. Graham loaned him \$2 to buy a pair of overalls. The \$21 which Kendall had in his pocket on his return and could not understand how he got it, is said to be the pay he received while working in Victoria.

NEW LIBERTY LOAN IS SHORT OF MARK

Subscriptions Fall to Reach Total of \$2,000,000,000 That Was Expected—Strenuous Campaign Needed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Liberty Loan campaign today progressed to the threshold of official expectation and Treasury heads had hoped the \$2,000,000,000 line would be crossed.

Apparently the big total stopped just short of the mark, with an estimated total of \$1,972,000,000. The result means that \$28,000,000 a day must be subscribed each day of the remaining week of the campaign if the \$2,000,000,000 goal is reached when subscription books close next Saturday night.

FRENCH DESTROY FOUR AIRSHIPS

Efficient "Seventy-fives" Take Heavy Toll of Raiding Squadron—Said to Have Been Over England.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The official report tonight says:

"During the night a number of zeppelins flew over French territory without causing damage. In their passage they were bombarded by our anti-aircraft defence posts. Several of the machines which were dispersed were brought down in flames at St. Clement, near Lunerville. A second, attacked by the aviators, was compelled to land near Bourbonne-les-Bains. The crew were taken prisoners, the machine being intact. Two other zeppelins in a damaged condition fell in the interior zone."

Says They Were Raiders

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs that the four zeppelins brought down in France were raiding machines that had taken part in the raid on England last night.

It is believed, adds the correspondent, that a fifth zeppelin was destroyed at Bourbonne-les-Bains. (This probably refers to the zeppelin brought down at Rambervillers, near the Alsatian border.)

The correspondent's dispatch reads: "A fleet of zeppelins returning from England was routed by the French air defenses last night. Four of them were brought down, all being forced to land in France. It is believed a fifth German airship was destroyed at Bourbonne-les-Bains."

Eleven Airships Reported

The approach of eleven zeppelins was signalled throughout France late in the evening. At once the air defence squadrons and batteries all over the country were warned, and the enemy's airships were attacked and scattered all over France like a flock of frightened birds.

"One zeppelin was brought down at St. Clement, near Lunerville, by anti-aircraft guns. Two others were brought down, or forced to land, one at Vergeennes, in the department of Cote d'Or, and the other at Lamarche, in Haute-Marne. One of these was damaged by French airplanes and the other by guns. A fourth zeppelin, after being chased throughout central France, through the districts of Lyons, Dijon and St. Marcellin, was brought down at Gap in the Haute-Alpes.

"No bombs were dropped in France by the zeppelins, which were practically at the mercy of the French defense services from the moment they crossed the coast."

Returned Soldiers

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—A party of 11 returned soldiers arrived here this afternoon, their train being four hours late. Several Victoria men in the party will proceed to their destination tonight.

Columbia Condemns Germany

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Colombian senate has passed a resolution protesting against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare. The State Department was advised today by Perry Saldan, the American Charge at Bogota.

MOBILIZATION DATE WAS EARLY IN JULY

Conclusive Evidence That Germany Was Preparing for War Long Before Time Anticipated

NEWARK, N.J., Oct. 20.—Conclusive evidence that Germany mobilized her forces long before the date on which she admits having done so has been obtained through the arrest by Department of Justice agents of Christopher Schurrer, a graduate of the University of Leipzig, it was announced here today.

In Schurrer's effects was found a card issued by the Imperial German Government, directing him to report for military duty on July 17, 1914, a fortnight before the date on which Germany was obliged to admit that some of her troops were on Belgian soil early in August, but the Germans have insisted that their mobilization did not begin until the latter part of July, or when Russia was found to be preparing herself.

CANADIANS CHECK RAID ON TRENCHES

Hostile Party Making Attempt West of Lens Is Repulsed With Loss—Artillery Actions on British Front Hampered by Weather—French Foil Surprise Attacks

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The report from Field Marshal Haig tonight on operations in Flanders reads:

"A hostile raiding party attacked our posts west of Lens early this morning, but was repulsed with loss. "Our own and the enemy's artillery have been active northeast of Ypres. A number of destructive bombardments have been carried out by us in spite of the indifferent visibility. "Aviation: On Friday a dense mist almost entirely prevented aerial work. A little artillery work was carried out by our airplanes, and fifty bombs were dropped by us on various targets. There was very little improvement in the weather during the night, but a few bombs were dropped on a hostile railway station. No fighting took place during the day."

"The enemy's artillery showed great activity yesterday evening and in the early hours of the night north of Lens and on the battlefield from Tower Hamlets and the Ypres-Roulers railway," says today's British official statement. "There was also considerable reciprocal artillery firing during the night northeast of Ypres."

French Front

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The official communication issued by the War Department tonight reads:

"On the Aisne our artillery was active. We repulsed two enemy surprise attacks, one southwest of Corbeny, the other in the region of Bourvelles. "On the right bank of the Meuse our artillery put an end to the violent bombardment of our positions north of the Bois-le-Chateau. "Aviation: Last night about midnight Dunkirk was bombarded from the sea. According to the reports there was no civilian casualties. "The early official statement followed: "On the Aisne our forces were very active."

END DRAWS NEAR; RUSH COMING SOON

Eight Hundred Know Physical Status From Medical Board, but Only 440 Reported—Figures Small Yesterday.

With the days available for military service registration reduced to less than two weeks, the Post Office authorities expect the coming week to witness a more general response to the proclamation that was issued a week ago yesterday.

While it was generally believed that the big rush to register would probably not begin until toward the end of the allotted time, the showing so far is not regarded as any too satisfactory. During the seven days since the issue of the proclamation calling on Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 440 have put in an appearance at the Post Office to sign the Post Office forms provided there for exemption or service. Of these 440, only 23 have signified willingness to join the colors without protest, while 407 believe their place is at home and not in the army. At least, that number is prepared to put up a case before the civilian tribunals next month, placing their claims from the operations of the Act.

Eight Hundred Know Standing

An indication of the large number of men in Class 1 that have yet to register is shown by the fact that the medical boards alone have so far examined about 800 men coming within the scope of the Military Service Act; that is to say, unmarried men, or widowers without children, between the ages of 19 and 24.

Registration figures sagged yesterday; in fact, the lowest point since proclamation day was reached, with only 27 going up to sign. Even on Saturday a week ago, when there was a

Sink Several Vessels of a Convoyed Fleet Between Norway and Shetlands, and Make No Effort to Rescue Survivors—Shell Norwegian Sailors

TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS ARE SUNK AFTER FIGHT

Reports From Norwegian Points Mention Small Numbers of Men Who Were Able to Save Themselves—Loss of Life Has Been Very Heavy

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 20.—Of twelve ships in convoy from Norway to England and sunk on October 17 by German cruisers, five were Norwegian, representing a total of 3,400 tons, two were Danish, two Swedish, one Belgian, and two British.

So far seventy-one survivors, after strenuous rowing, have arrived at different places on the west coast.

The admiral in command reports the rescue of thirty-seven men from the steamers sunk by the German raiders. The following details are given:

"Rescued from the Norwegian steamers Kristine, one man; Sorhaug (599 tons), eleven men; Silja, seven; Hahil, seven.

"From Swedish steamer Wikander, two men; Wistur, nine.

Suffer in Small Boats

"A dispatch from Bergen says that several survivors arrived there last night and related harrowing stories of their two days' sufferings and privations in small boats before landing. The captain of one of the Norwegian steamers, the sole survivor of that vessel, said that he ordered his crew into the boats, but the Germans began firing immediately. After the boats were lowered a shell hit one and killed nine men.

"The crew, in despair, returned to the steamer and signalled to the Germans to cease firing, but their appeal was not heeded. The bridge was then hit and knocked overboard, with the captain and the rest of the crew. The captain managed to save himself by swimming to a raft, and he was picked up two hours later by a boat from one of the other sunken steamers.

"It is reported from Uivar that seventeen men from a British destroyer arrived there at 3 o'clock on Friday morning. It was at this port that a Norwegian torpedo boat touched with thirty-seven survivors from various sunken steamers.

Ten From British Destroyer

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Ten of the crew of the British destroyer Mary Rose, probably the only survivors of that vessel, have reached Bergen, according to a Reuter dispatch from Christiania. They will not be interned, as they were saved by a Norwegian lifeboat while clinging to two buoys.

Danish Steamer

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 20.—The Danish steamer Stella, 886 tons, it is officially announced, was sunk on Wednesday while bound from Norway to an English port. Seven of the crew are reported to have reached a Norwegian port.

The Stella was probably the Danish steamer reported in the announcement by the British War Office of the attack by two German raiders on a convoy in the North Sea on Wednesday when two destroyers and nine other vessels were destroyed.

Admiralty Report

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The text of the Admiralty statement giving the details of the North Sea incident reads:

"Two very fast and heavily-armed German raiders attacked a convoy in the North Sea about midway between the Shetland Islands and the Norwegian Coast on Wednesday. Two British destroyers, His Majesty's ships Mary Rose, Lieut.-Commander Chris Fox, and Strongbow, Lieut.-Commander Edward Brooke, which formed the anti-submarine escort, at once engaged the enemy vessels and fought until they were sunk after a short and unequal engagement.

"Their gallant action held the German raiders sufficiently long to enable three merchant vessels to effect their escape. "Anxious to make good their escape before the British forces could intercept them, no effort was made to rescue the crews of the sunken British destroyers, and the Germans left the doomed merchant ships while they were still sinking, thus enabling the British patrol craft which arrived shortly afterward to rescue thirty Norwegian and others, regarding whom the details are not yet to hand. The German navy, by this act, once more has further degraded itself by this disregard of the historic chivalry of the sea.

"The German official communication on this subject states that the attack took place within territorial waters in the neighborhood of the Shetland Islands, and that all the escort vessels, including the destroyers were sunk with the exception of one escorting fishing steamer. The statement as to the locality of the attack is untrue, as is also the statement regarding the destruction of the escort of vessels.

"The enemy raiders succeeded in evading the British watching squadrons on long, dark nights, both on their hurried dash outward and their homeward flight. "It is regretted that all the eighty-eight officers and men of H.M.S. Mary Rose and forty-seven officers and men of H.M.S. Strongbow were lost."

HON. MARTIN BURRELL DIRECTS CAMPAIGN

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, leaves tonight for British Columbia to prepare for the election campaign in the Coast Province.

TAKES CHARGE OF SPRUCE SUPPLY

Major Austin Taylor, of Montreal, is Appointed Director of Production in B. C. for Aeroplane Manufacture.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The Imperial Munitions Board has appointed Major Austin Taylor, of Montreal, director of aeronautical supplies for British Columbia.

The greatly increased activities in connection with the manufacture of aeroplanes in Great Britain and in Canada necessitates the development of a regular and sustained source of supply of aeroplane spruce of a character that grows in important quantities in the Province of British Columbia.

Major Taylor will be in charge of all matters pertaining to the development of aeroplane spruce supply for the board in British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, leaves tonight for British Columbia to prepare for the election campaign in the Coast Province.

Mr. Burrell will consult with the local politicians in regard to possible cases. An effort will be made to secure only one win-the-war candidate in each riding.

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FLOODS IN CHINA DO GREAT DAMAGE

Serious Loss of Life and Heavy Destruction of Property-One Million Persons Are Homeless.

PEKING, Oct. 20.-The Associated Press correspondent has just completed a two weeks' tour and overland tour to the flood section in Shantung, Ho Nan and Chih Li provinces, and found that the breaks in the banks of the Yellow River were comparatively unimportant and contributed only slightly to the torrent in the Grand Canal, which keeps Tientsin under water. There is no danger of the Yellow River resuming its old channel. The correspondent went by boat over thousands of ruined houses and visited many refugee camps. There are at least 1,000,000 persons homeless and penniless, and probably 25,000 square miles of territory have been devastated, with the crops gone and the land still submerged. There has been great loss of life, especially among the old, small-footed women who were unable to reach the high lands.

The torrential rains for weeks never before equaled in volume in the last 50 years. The rain caused floods that even submerged districts away from the streams.

The correspondent saw whole families dragging plows and endeavoring to plant winter wheat on the dry knoll. The work animals have been drowned, sold or eaten, and the money-lenders refuse loans to the farmers until the land is dry again and planted.

The inundated Chih Li land is still pouring flood water through the Grand Canal into Tientsin, where the water now is stationary. The American Red Cross is erecting huts for 5,000 refugees; the other foreigners are planning to dyke their concessions and to pump out the water before freezing weather sets in. The Tientsin-Shanghai railway is washed away in many places, making relief measures and transportation of supplies extremely difficult.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON RIGA BATTLE

Russian Minister of Marine Describes Attack Delivered by Superior German Squadron on Bakhireff's Forces.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 20.-The Russian Minister of Marine has issued the following detailed statement regarding the naval battle Wednesday in the Gulf of Riga:

"Tuesday night an enemy squadron of twenty ships penetrated the Gulf of Riga, and at 9 o'clock the next morning was discovered making its way through the channels south of Moon Sound. The squadron included two battleships of the Koenig type. Our detachments under Admiral Bakhireff, who hoisted his flag on the cruiser Bayan, accompanied by the battleships Grjdanin and Blava, steamed from the eastward of Moon Sound to engage the enemy, preceded by torpedo boat patrols which withdrew before the enemy.

"At 9:30 o'clock the enemy opened fire on our torpedo boats and our detachment, issuing from the channel, took up battle formation in a radius of Moon Sound. Our ships then turned portward and withdrew from the fighting.

"The battleship Slava, the last of the line, finally sank by the head and foundered in the deep entrance of Moon Sound. The remainder of the squadron entered the channel. Part of the enemy squadron began to fire on the Moon and Warden batteries and silenced and destroyed them. Our vessels suffered some damage. After shelling the batteries, the enemy entered the southern part of the Kullwaat Roadstead.

"During these movements the cruiser Admiral Makarov and some gunboats and destroyers in inner Moon Sound protected that channel and the mouth of Kassar Bay, between the islands of Dago, Oesel and Moon. Some of these ships remained throughout Tuesday night near the coast of Oesel Island and repeatedly attempted to make their way into the eastern portion of Kassar Bay."

The rest of the statement is a repetition of the official statement of yesterday, in which it was announced that two German trawlers had been sunk by the Russian fire and that two enemy torpedo boats had been sunk by striking mines in the Moon Sound region Thursday. It adds, however, that a German torpedo boat escorting the main squadron ran into a Russian mine and sank.

CHARGE OF PLOTTING TO COMMIT MURDER

Charles Desjardins, Who Was Empanelled in Outstanding Evidence Against Dynamiters, Now in Custody

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.-Government authorities have arrested on a charge of conspiring to murder, Charles Desjardins, whom they had employed to obtain evidence in connection with the attempt to dynamite the country home of Lord Atholstan, owner of The Montreal Star, some weeks ago.

Desjardins was brought to Montreal today and was released on bail after pleading not guilty.

SUPER-SUBMARINES ACTIVE

Washington Reports Big Plans Great Working Outside the War Zone With Destructive Results

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.-Germany's giant pirate U-boats are now robbing food ships of their cargoes, stowing these within the submarine hold and then sinking the unfortunate victims. That is the new development of ruthless undersea warfare, according to confidential embassy reports today. Using new 1,500-ton vessels, in pairs, the Germans are operating off the beaten track, apparently several hundred miles outside the old danger line some around Great Britain and France.

The newer U-boats are sufficiently large to permit a large portion of a captured cargo to be taken on board. Besides this capacity, the war trade board has been particularly loth to ship out cargoes for European ports. This also explains why merchant ships now require heavy convoys for protection.

These convoys are causing much of the apparent difficulty Germany and Austria are having with their submarine fleets. The two mutinies reported yesterday indicate that Tetro's seamen despite their discipline, are unwarmed by the anti-submarine work of the Allies and America.

DECLARES MEXICO SHOULD AID ALLIES

General Vigila Points Out to Deputies Some Reasons Why Germany Should Be Utterly Defeated.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20.-General Garcia Vigila, leader of the Liberal Constitutional party, in a speech in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday declared it was the duty of Mexico to take sides against Germany. The speech was applauded by the great majority of the members and the galleries.

The General declared he could not explain how Mexico, a country with democratic ideals, could stand impassive before the crimes committed against Belgium. He asked if it were possible that Mexicans had forgotten their Latin ideals, or whether they do not care about the fate of France.

"I will continue," he said. "To proclaim in Congress that Mexico should unite frankly with the countries who are defending democratic principles which Mexico revolution, during the revolution, and which Mexico will continue to fight for."

BOURASSA CONDEMNNS UNION PROGRAMME

Nationalist Leader Thinks it Partakes Too Much of State Socialism-Authors Are "Faroucs"

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.-Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist chief, discussing the manifesto issued on Friday by the Union Government, said:

"The first aim of the ministry is to launch on the public a programme which covers the whole political, social and economic activities of the country. Certain matters, such as the promise of women's suffrage, comprise a veritable social revolution, the consequences of which are incalculable.

"A half dozen others, at least, are inspired by state socialism of a most advanced nature, without any indication, however, that the faroucs who comprise the first word of the programme which they are facing. It will require at least 25 years of arduous, intelligent labor to execute the revolutionary reforms and changes proposed by a ministry largely composed of mediocrities, incompetents and political adventurers associated for the unique object, it is pretended, to further the war effort of Canada."

In the Hall of Fame

PARIS, Oct. 20.-The Chamber of Deputies today unanimously voted that the memory of Captain Georges Guynemer, the famous French aviator, be commemorated by an inscription in the Pantheon.

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CHINESE SUSPECT JAPANESE DESIGN

Fear Purport of Proposed Loan Is to Secure Control of Army-Chinese Iron Also Coveted.

PEKING, Oct. 20.-The Chinese press is agitated greatly over the proposed so-called arms' alliance loan which a combination of Japanese munitions manufacturers is endeavoring to make to China for the equipment of the Chinese army. The Japanese, it is understood, desire the control of two arsenals and also seek to have Japanese military advisers employed by China. They contend that such action would be necessary to prevent the use of the arms by the governments of the North China provinces for political purposes against the Southern provinces. They also want China to agree to supply Japan with iron, claiming that the American embargo on steel makes this necessary.

The Chinese newspapers denounce the proposed agreement as a revival of Group Five of the much-discussed 21 demands made by Japan some months ago. The amount of the proposed loan is uncertain, but probably would total forty million yen. Tao Yu Lin, Minister of Communications, is the object of much criticism by certain newspapers. They charge that the effort to negotiate the loan is an attempt to give Japan control of China's army.

COMMITTEE ARRAYS CABINET OF LAMBROS

Charges Preferred Against Creators of Former King Constantine in Greek Government

ATHENS, Oct. 20.-The report of the Greek parliamentary investigating committee, made public yesterday, declares that the late Lambros cabinet assisted by every unlawful means ex-King Constantine's personal policy of monarchism. Continuing, the report says: "The Lambros cabinet perpetrated the assassinations of Liberals and of Anglo-French sailors and soldiers. It ordered a secret mobilization against the Entente and against the Allied officials, judges and priests in illegal and anti-national acts aiming to terrorize the people and to create anarchy everywhere; it organized armed bands for civil war; it communicated by mail, telegraph and aeroplane with the Bulgarians; it subsidized newspapers and correspondents and it promulgated illegal decrees and laws."

FLOODS CREATE HAVOC IN NORTH

Roads and Bridges Swept Away and Townsite of Bella Coola Completely Wrecked - Newspaper's Misfortune.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.-Every bridge for sixty miles up the Bella Coola Valley has been swept away and all the roads washed out by floods. The townsite of Bella Coola is a scene of wreck and desolation. Practically every inhabitant has suffered loss.

The disaster appears to have happened two or three weeks ago, but the first word of it has just reached this city. Perhaps the most eloquent testimony to its extent is afforded by the appearance of the Bella Coola Courier. That paper comes out with a front page which consists of a single seven-column headline, "Havoc Wrought by Floods," and a small notice in the middle of a great expanse of white space in which it announces discontinuance of publication.

"To those of our readers in the valley no word picture is necessary," says the Courier. "The catastrophe is explained completely with one. The two inside pages are blank and the fourth page very evidently consists of standing matter and advertisements which happened to be available. All that the Courier has to tell of the catastrophe is contained in what is stated above, with the additional information for the benefit of outside subscribers that 'the means of transportation are, for the present, at an end.' Presumably this is why the paper, which is dated October 6, has only just reached Vancouver.

The little town of Bella Coola is situated about three hundred miles up the coast at the head of North Bentinck Arm, which is approached through the Burke Channel. It is nearly 100 miles from the open sea and lies at the mouth of the Bella Coola river. The district is famous for its heavy rainfall and the comparatively few inhabitants have suffered again and again from heavy floods. Not for years, however, has so severe a visitation fallen on the settlements clustering along the banks of the stream as that meagly described by the unfortunate Courier. Undismayed, however, the scattered people are apparently setting to work to repair the ravages of the water, for the Courier bravely announces that it will be in business again in the Spring.

Buy Mexican Silver.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.-Six million Mexican silver pesos have been bought by the Treasury Department at 84 cents an ounce, for minting into half dollars, dimes and quarters. The treasury acted when faced with the necessity of buying silver for coinage at steadily increasing prices, which, at their height brought the value of the metal dangerously close to the minted value.

Former Greek Ministers to be Tried.

LONDON, Oct. 20.-A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the investigation committee's report commits to the members of former Premier Lambros' Cabinet to the high court, with the single exception of Prof. Heliopoulos, who was Minister of Justice. The accusations are that the Cabinet members attempted to prevent the war with the Entente Allies and fomented the events of December, 1916.

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Provinces Wanted
KAMLOOPS, Oct. 20.—Alberta and British Columbia are now connected by a new wagon road just completed via Crow's Nest Lake. It is not so many years since that this pass was used by the Indians to fight in time of tribal wars, particularly when the Kootenays of British Columbia and the Blackfeet of the prairies went to mingle in bloody combat.
Dr. Francis E. Oliver, a sound teacher of Fundamental Truth and the greatest orator preacher in the American Continent. Every day at 1:30 and 7:15. Mothers accepted at the Big Tabernacle.

TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE SPOILS

Vancouver Liberal Lays Down the Political Law to the Provincial Government at a Ward Meeting.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—Mr. Reginald W. Eyre, a well-known lawyer and at one time counsel for John T. Scott, was elected president of the Ward Two Liberal Association and the association's representative on the central Liberal patronage committee.
Referring to a local movement against Premier Brewster and his ministers to revive the patronage system, Mr. Eyre informed the meeting that there would be patronage so far as he was concerned, and if the Government refused to carry out the recommendations of the patronage committee he would know the reason why.

Mr. Donald Downie, in supporting the patronage movement, said that to the victors belong the spoils.
"Give us some of the real, old, genuine Liberalism," he pleaded, and pointed out that there were men in the room who had grown grey in the service of the Liberal party and who required employment, while the Provincial civil service was overrun with "prowler hoppers." He demanded that a protest be made to the ministers and a demand made that these Brower employees be dismissed. Mr. Downie's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause and he was elected first vice-president over Mr. Robert M. Miller.

In a further speech Mr. Donald Downie announced that he had that day had a conference with Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General of Alberta, who is in to city, and who, he said, will be present and prepared to address the Burrard Liberals at their meeting tonight.
Hon. Dr. King, said Mr. Downie is to have charge of the Laurier campaign in the Province, acting in conjunction with Hon. C. W. Cross. Quoting the figures which Hon. Mr. Cross had given him as the official Laurier calculations of the coming contest, Mr. Downie said that Hon. Mr. Cross was assured of a majority of between forty and fifty for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

British Columbia, said Mr. Downie, had been calculated to return six Liberals and seven Conservatives; Alberta would return ten Liberals and three Conservative members; Saskatchewan would give eleven to five in favor of the Liberals. Every seat in Manitoba save three was regarded as sure for Laurier; Ontario would give between twenty-five and thirty Liberal seats and the Maritime Provinces would break in favor of the Liberal party.

"Quebec will return an absolutely solid sixty-five Liberals, according to Mr. Cross' figures," stated Mr. Downie, who said it had been explained to him by the Alberta minister. While in a party fight the Conservatives could have counted on from five to seven seats in Quebec, the antipathy to a Union Government was so great that a solid sixty-five Liberals could be counted upon.

The full return of the annual elections for Ward Two Association is as follows: Honorary president, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier; honorary vice-president, Frank H. C. Brewster; president, Reginald W. Eyre; vice-president, Donald Downie and R. M. Miller; secretary-treasurer, J. G. Cook; auditors, L. H. Guertin and R. G. Scruton; executive committee, Brenton S. Brown, Chas. E. Campbell, Dr. A. R. Baker, E. B. Brennan, G. Scruton, E. Sutherland, R. H. Gordon and D. Sheehan.
Delegates to City and District Liberal Association—Donald Downie, L. H. Guertin, L. Barry, Brenton S. Brown, R. G. Scruton and Dr. A. R. Baker.
Patronage committee—Reginald W. Eyre.

Goal for Canada.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—New regulations limiting coal exports to Canada will be announced in a few days by the Fuel Administration. The control will be through special permits to shippers, who will be allowed to forward cargo up to the amounts prescribed by the Fuel Administration, without obtaining special export licenses. Permits will be granted only to shippers who sent coal to Canada last year.

Spurce for 10,000 Planes
SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—Adopting with cheers a resolution pledging every man belonging to the congress to bend every effort to supply the spurce necessary to the construction of the 10,000 aeroplanes which Field Marshal Haig says would end the war within 60 days and singing "The Star Spangled Banner," the banquet of the ninth annual session of the Pacific Logging Congress came to a close at the Washington Hotel last evening. Patriotic sentiment ran through the speeches delivered. Flags of the Allied nations and miniature statues of the Goddess of Liberty flanked the position of Toastmaster E. F. Blake.

Victim of Submarine
LONDON, Oct. 20.—The American schooner Jennie E. Righter, 647 tons gross, was sunk by a Teuton submarine off Cape Verde, Spain, nine men of the schooner were landed today at Mulla. The Jennie E. Righter hailed from New Haven, Conn.

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SIR J. FAVELLE GIVES EVIDENCE

Says His Time Has Lately Been Devoted to Munitions Work—Explains His Famous Utterance as to Profits

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Sir Joseph Favelle, president of the William Davies Company, was the first witness called this morning to testify before the Government commission inquiring into the alleged excessive profits on bacon sold to the British War Office for army consumption.
Mr. T. Tilley, acting for the company, took up the examination. J. W. Bain, K. C., appeared for the Government.
Sir Joseph stated that since the war began he had taken a gradually increasing interest in the affairs of the company.
"After going to Ottawa as Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board," he said, "I was almost entirely engaged with the duties of that office, and almost completely dissociated myself from the affairs of the Davies company. I read the cables exchanged with Bain in London, sometimes very closely and sometimes I did not read them at all."

Mr. Tilley questioned him regarding the relation of the Harris affair with the Davies Company and with the Sheed-Thompson London agents of the Davies Company. Sir Joseph stated that the relationship between the Harris and the Davies Company was first formed as a result of his close friendship with the late William Harris.
Sir Joseph said that while the accounts of the company were kept separately, the profit was tabulated at the end of the year as a whole.
Sir Joseph stated that the bonus system of the company was purely a voluntary one. Many of the employees had never worked anywhere else; others had been with the company for generations. The pension scheme, for which \$50,000 had been set aside, was inaugurated for the benefit of old employees.

Curing Process
The Davies company, said, kept its accounts as they considered best, and so far there had been no complaint from the Finance Department at Ottawa. Sir Joseph took upon himself responsibility for the much criticised post-curing process, which adds weight to meat.
"I venture to say that if the statistics of all the North American packers could be submitted to the same weight from ours would be the least," said Sir Joseph, "because it is a shorter time."

Sir Joseph went on to say the curing process was inaugurated in order to meet Danish competition in the British market.
Sir Joseph explained his now famous statement, "to hell with profits," at length. He said that it was made at a time when Canadian manufacturers were hesitating to expend the necessary money to carry out munitions contracts. His statement was made to have an application to the William Davies Company. His exact words had been: "If it is profits in relation to what I have told you, then your profit is only to which one of them I belong," Sir Joseph continued. "And I would say just the same today."
Sir Joseph stated that his company had enjoyed a reputation of integrity for 25 years, and no question about any transaction in that period would cause him the least embarrassment.

END DRAWS NEAR; RUSH COMING SOON

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a good deal of ignorance as to the responsibility placed on the individual by the proclamation, he showed very little better than that it was yesterday. However, Postmaster Bishop is hopeful that a large percentage of Class 1 men will start the week right tomorrow.
The medical board was not particularly hard-pressed yesterday, either. There were only twenty-two applicants in all. Twelve got A 1 rating, ten E, and one B 1.

National Interest Governs
Respecting the filing of exemption forms, the Military Service Council has issued a circular which states, in part: "The idea behind the Military Service Act is to call up first only those whose absence from civilian occupations will cause least disturbance to the country's economic and social life. One hundred thousand reinforcements—no more—are to be raised under the Act. Consideration will be given to applications for exemption received from men engaged in the production or manufacture of commodities necessary to the conduct of the war and the support of those at home, and in cases in which real hardship would be caused, but such claims will receive careful consideration. National interest must govern."
Ask Exemption Early
"Prompt application for exemption is strongly urged upon all who, being included in the first class, believe they deserve exemption. But first visit a medical board and find out if any further action is required. Unless the medical examination places you in Category A, you will have no immediate obligation to serve."

New Medical Boards
A revised list of the personnel of the medical boards now acting in British Columbia was issued yesterday. It follows:
Victoria—Capt. F. M. Bryant, Capt. A. E. T. McKicking, Lieut. M. J. Keys, Capt. J. F. Grant, Capt. C. W. Higgins, Lieut. W. T. Barrett, Lieut. W. E. Scott-Moncreiff.
Vancouver—Capt. F. J. Buller, Capt. C. H. Beatin, Capt. H. E. Saunders, Lieut. W. W. Kennedy, Lieut. W. D. Patton, Lieut. W. H. Lang.
New Westminster—Capt. G. B. Murphy, Lieut. J. G. McKay, Lieut. A. V. Webster.
Fernie—Capt. J. A. Urquhart, Capt. D. Corbett, Capt. H. R. Watson.
Fort George—Capt. T. N. Blakely, Capt. D. B. Lister, Dr. C. Ewert.
Grand Forks—Capt. N. E. McDougall, Dr. C. W. Kingston.
Hastings—Capt. A. T. Fuller, Dr. H. C. Wrinch.
Kamloops—Capt. F. R. Pollock, Capt. M. G. Archibald, Dr. R. W. Irvine.
Nanaimo—Capt. A. C. Frost, Dr. W. F. Drysdale.
Nelson—Major L. E. Borden, Lieut. M. J. Vignoux, Lieut. W. E. Wilson.

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Revelstoke—Capt. B. E. Lang, Capt. J. H. Hamilton, Dr. J. E. H. Kelo.
Vernon—Capt. R. de F. Boyce, Capt. G. E. Duncan, Lieut. W. F. Luton.

TELEPHONE STRIKE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Agreement Concluded for Continuance of Work Until Saturday Night—Liberty Loan Campaign Involved
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Meetings of unions connected with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company were to take place in many points along the coast tonight to ratify the action of their representatives here in postponing their proposed strike from midnight to midnight until Saturday, October 27. The postponement was brought about by the intervention of Mortimer Eleishacker, a capitalist of this city, who was asked by the government to ask as temporary mediator.
John Morgenthaler, president of the Pacific district of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and Alf Delaney, of Seattle, who was a delegate to the strike conference here, stated that the telephone company must recognize the right of operators' union before any other proposal would be considered. The company officials stated that they had offered a flat increase of 50 cents a day to the men, and indicated that no further offers or concessions would be made.
The girls are 100 per cent organized throughout the state of Washington and in Los Angeles, it was said. Elsewhere they have applied for charters for their unions.
Delaney stated there would be a general conference of all concerned on Monday, at which time an effort would be made to settle permanently all differences. The company officials would not confirm this.
Mr. Eleishacker's intervention was made on the ground that a strike now would seriously imperil the success of the second Liberty Loan campaign, which will be concluded October 27. Los Angeles operators remained at work, denying knowledge of plans for a strike at the present time.

HON. DR. KING BACK

Minister of Public Works Returns After Month Spent in the East at Ottawa
Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, returned yesterday morning from Ottawa where, as one of the B.C. members of the Board of Selection, he attended the meeting of the Board at which the two representatives of each Province gathered and approved of the personnel of the exemption tribunals throughout Canada. Mr. R. F. Green, and Hon. Dr. King were British Columbia's representatives.
While in the East the Minister met many prominent Liberals who had foregathered there in anticipation of the negotiations leading up to the formation of a union government, but, he stated, he left Ottawa before the announcement of the Cabinet was made, and he did not desire to make any comments upon the political situation. He met Premier Brewster and Attorney-General Farris at Ottawa, but came on west before them, stopping off at Winnipeg and Calgary en route.
Immediately on his arrival home yesterday morning the Minister conferred with his conferees on the Cabinet here, but there was nothing forthcoming to indicate the nature of the discussions, though the existing Federal political situation was canvassed and the latest inside information in the West was elicited by the Minister for the benefit of his colleagues.

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Candidates in Quebec
OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Colonel Armand Lavergne, it is stated, will run as a Nationalist candidate in the county of Montmagny, Quebec. The county is at present vacant through the retirement of D. O. Lesperance, now Senator, the former Conservative member. A Liberal candidate will be nominated against Lavergne. Hon. Adelaire Turgeon, president of the Legislative Council of Quebec, will run as a Liberal candidate in Bellechasse, which is also at present vacant. Mr. Turgeon will run as a Liberal. It is also stated that Hon. A. Gallepaault, Speaker of the Quebec Legislature, will be a Liberal candidate in the coming election. It is rumored that Hon. A. N. Parent, former Premier of Quebec, and former chairman of the transcontinental commission, will be chief organizer for Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec.
Liberal-Labor Candidate
LONDON, Ont., Oct. 20.—George S. Gibbons, Liberal candidate for London, last night announced his acceptance of the Labor nomination, and will hereafter stand as the Labor-Liberal candidate. Mr. Gibbons is a staunch supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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TRAFALGAR'S ANNIVERSARY

Today is the 115th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar and it finds Britain's naval power stronger, by far, than ever before in her history.

Britain has no prouder possession than her navy, for it has never failed her. The Dominion's in the near future must realize to the full their responsibilities towards this arm of Imperial might.

HOW PRICES ARE CONTROLLED

We have had a visit from the representative of the Food Controller and he told us that we must not look forward to reductions in the prices we are now paying for the necessities of life.

In the first place he has closed up all avenues of waste. He has determined the extent of the larder's gain from that fact, and, added to this, he has laid his hands on other available supplies in order to bring the bulk as nearly as possible up to the nation's requirements.

We quote again from a description of the procedure that is employed: "Each one of the twelve districts is in charge of a leading local accountant, chosen by Lord Rhondda in consultation with the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants."

will only lower or raise them according as conditions in the trades ease off or harden. In effect he has established what are the lowest possible prices under existing circumstances and thus he has eliminated profiteering by no longer leaving it to the food trader to make what prices they like.

POLITICAL PROFITEERS

If the new Union Government that has come into existence is the means of banishing machine politicians from our political life it will have taken a step in the direction of doing away with the system of profiteering which is causing so much uneasiness.

The time has come when machine politicians must disappear, or become anathema to the people of the Dominion. When the lifeblood of the country is being poured out on the fields of Flanders it is criminal that any section of the population at home should take advantage of the national need and regard the war only as a means of becoming wealthy.

The whole nation will trust that we have entered upon a new political era with the advent of a Union Government to power. The time has come when there should be the fullest light shed upon all the country's expenditures.

A NAVAL COUP

Germany's coup in the North Sea took place about half way between the Shetland Islands and the Norwegian Coast. The vessels sunk were all small ones, but the loss is none the less serious from the standpoint that such raids may be repeated unless better safeguards are provided in the future.

ing that we think so much of the military importance of Russia and so little about the military potentiality of the United States. The one has a depressing effect yet the other does not seem to elate.

FRENCH AND VICTORY

France has avenged the latest air raid on England by bringing down four seppelins. Reuter's correspondent reports they were the same seppelins as invaded England, but it is not clear how this could be and probably they were part of a squadron sent over French ports.

A WIDOW AND HER CHILDREN

A widow and her seven children were all killed by a bomb dropped by one of the seppelins over London on Friday night. That incident alone will serve to harden Britain's purpose to make no peace with a Government which is responsible for such crimes.

A Cologne correspondent calculates from a list that has been published that the number of names of German casualties is 8,350,000 from August, 1914, to September, 1917. To avoid misunderstanding it should be pointed out that this does not mean that actually a number of Germans have been actually killed, wounded or taken prisoners during the war.

for attacking, it serves to illustrate a danger which exists in the policy of conveying fleets of merchantmen. Although nearly all the boats sunk were neutrals they were guarded by British destroyers and were carrying supplies to Britain.

Raiders of this character have always been possible. The latest teaches the lesson that if merchantmen in fleets are to be conveyed the warships that accompany them must be sufficiently powerful to cope with an attack.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Early Closing
Sir—So the meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday decided to inaugurate a campaign for the repeal of the Saturday Half-Holiday Act.

It was decided by a majority vote of the city electorate to support the wish of the retail employees, and take it that that decision was of more value than the self-interested and altogether selfish decision of the recent Board of Trade meeting, and that the government and legislature should not repeal the act until a request from a majority of the city electorate is made to that end.

The Saturday half-holiday, with the following day of rest has added to the pleasure and health of the retail employees and their families, who previously had few opportunities for recreation.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Paper Hunt—Another of the interesting Old Country games, called a "paper hunt," will come off tomorrow at 2 o'clock sharp. At the previous meeting the "hunts" were held in the neighborhood of the harbor, but the citizens have arranged the preliminaries, and have extended invitations to the Naval Home.

ly had few opportunities for recreation. Now it is proposed by a section of the Board of Trade members that this highly appreciated pleasure shall be taken away from them.

As to shoppers being inconvenienced by the Saturday half-holiday, I think it is chiefly imaginary. They have 62 hours during the week to place their orders. Friday night shopping is more convenient than Saturday afternoon and evening shopping, for orders would not be delivered in the latter case, and would have to be carried home by the purchaser.

It is my conclusion after conversing on the subject with many shoppers, that the Saturday half-holiday has been accepted with some regret in the majority of cases, and that the clerks and their families have one small part of the week wherein they can enjoy a little unfettered pleasure.

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Political Regeneration

Sir—The formation of a Union Government is the first step towards the regeneration of the Dominion. It is necessary for Canada to achieve national greatness. It would be Utopian to expect that, in the initiation, a Union Government shall be formed which shall be perfect in all the intellectual ability of public life.

Therefore it is the duty of the people to support to the utmost a Government of union—so that, in the hour of need, Canada's duty to the Empire shall be fully done. Now the time has come when we must have the one who can be trusted to act with but one thought—one resolve—"Our Country First."

Win the War League

Sir—The actuality of a Union Government and the proclamation of the Military Service Act, 1917, justify the avowed aims of the Win the War League. Some may believe that, those objects attained, its usefulness has ceased, but to those I would point out that the four clauses of the platform upon which the league, whose president in Victoria I have the honor to be, maintains a firm stand, are as follows:

- (a) The formation of a national, union, non-party, win-the-war government.
(b) The immediate enforcement of selective conscription by the Military Service Bill of 1917.
(c) The immediate conscription of war profits, as in England, and the utilization of the whole resources of the Dominion for the prosecution of the war.

That the Government must provide funds to carry on the war is self-evident. The immense profits have been made from contracts, and it is necessary, and arising from that cause alone, is well known. It is just that these profits should be accepted as amenable to the ordinary taxation which must reach every individual citizen of Canada? It is estimated that war contracts to the amount of \$700,000,000 have been executed, but from the excess profits tax Canada has so far received only \$15,000,000—not quite 2 per cent on contracts alone.

It has been argued that the money necessary to carry on the war can be raised by war loans, but this becomes a charge upon posterity, that should as far as possible be borne by those who have been unfortunate enough not to be able to take part in the war, owing to infirmity, age or other, justifiable cause, or those who had no inclination towards military risks. All war expenses that are left to be paid when the war is over, will be charged to the man who has done his duty at the front in the same ratio as to the man who has remained at home in ease and comfort, so that any money obtained by the Government out of war profits, will to that extent relieve the financial burden of the man who has risked his all in fulfilling his patriotic duty.

Novelty Shopping Bags \$1.50

From \$1.50 up we are showing some charming creations in Novelty Shopping Bags—the popular fad these days. These come in pretty cretonnes and chintzes and in velvets, tpestry, etc. We make them in our own work-rooms and we have specially priced them at figures which make it more economical to buy them ready-made rather than purchase the materials and make them yourself.

platform, the League asks nothing for the returned man, who may come back physically fit, except that he be given the opportunity and the right to work under favored conditions, but for the man that is disabled at the front, and for the dependants of our hero dead, the league demands that proper provision be made to guard them against financial suffering.

The League is entirely non-partisan. It has no aim to grind, nor the personal ambition of any individual to advance. Its only aim, its only hope, is the desire to act in the best interests of the country, but with this in view, neither man nor party will be supported by it, save only for the advancement of its principles.

This letter is published with the approval of the general committee.
C. T. CROSS,
Chairman Victoria "Win-the-War League," Victoria, B.C., Oct. 18, 1917.

GUEST WAS NERVOUS

Early Morning Fire in Cause of Excitement at Empress Hotel

Some excitement was occasioned at the Empress Hotel early yesterday morning while the fire in a dwelling at the corner of Quebec and Mansie streets was in progress at 2:30 o'clock. The blaze was not far from the hotel, and the bright reflection of the flames shone through the hotel windows.

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A gentleman who was touring through the country in a motor car saw, walking ahead of him, a man followed by a dog. As the machine drew near them the dog started suddenly to cross the road, but he was hit by the car and killed immediately.

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Brass, especially, has soared in price during the past three years. Labor also has become much dearer. We bought these Beds before these advances, and our regular prices are low.

We have, however, too many, and to reduce our stock we have made big reductions in these originally fair prices.

It will pay you to investigate these offerings. See some styles in the windows.

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Regular \$30.00 for \$22.50
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Regular \$50.00 for \$38.50

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All Aboard for a Journey to Cloudland

LIEUT. FRANK WARD, OF VICTORIA

The lieutenant who will soon start out for overseas, is shown in the above picture, all set for a journey through space, 4,000 feet or more from Mother Earth. During the past few days Lieut. Ward has been saying good-bye to his Victoria friends preparatory to beginning his 7,000-mile journey to France. During the past summer he has been acting as instructor for the R.F.C. at Toronto.

NOW HAVE AMBULANCE FOR LOCAL SERVICE

Will Be Used to Rush Sick and Injured Soldiers to Hospital—Pack and Haversack Eliminated.

A motor ambulance, fully equipped, has been put into service here by the military authorities, and will be used for the conveyance of sick or injured soldiers to hospital. In orders just issued at headquarters attention is called to the fact that the machine is now at the disposal of all units in the city and district, and that when needed work should be notified and it will be rushed to the point required.

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LIEUT.-COL. H. D. HULME
Veteran British Columbia officer who has returned from England on ten weeks' leave. He went over in command of the 2nd Battalion, and still is the commanding officer of the 6th Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, Vancouver. While in England he was attached to the R. C. Reserve Battalion and was O. C. of that unit for a time.

KILLED HOLDING FRONT OF ATTACK

Lieut. Sydney Wightwick Was One of Ten Brothers in Khaki—Left Here as Private in 30th Battalion.

Lieut. Sydney Wightwick, who left here in the early part of 1915 with the famous 30th Battalion, was killed in action while holding the front line of attack on the night of September 8, according to a message just received here from the War Office. He was one of ten brothers in His Majesty's service.

His unit was the 2nd Battalion of the Queen Victoria's Rifles—the battalion in which he had trained as a territorial for three years before coming out to British Columbia. He lived for some time at Nelson before coming down to Victoria shortly before the war, and he lost no time in getting into khaki when hostilities were declared.

Served as Private First

Lieut. Wightwick served as a private in France for seven months and then returned to England, where he secured a commission and went back to the front, reaching the firing line last January. Belonging to the daring, dashing type of officer, he was popular with all ranks, and his death has caused his battalion a distinct loss.

There are nine brothers fighting for their country in this war. One, Leslie Wightwick, who also left here with the 30th, has returned wounded after a long period in France, and is now in the office of the Mining Recorder at Nelson.

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VICTORIANS AMONG RETURNING VETERANS

Eighteen Soldiers Constitute Party Which Will Reach the Coast Next Wednesday for Local Hospitals.

Five Victorians are included in the party of returned soldiers that is scheduled to arrive here next Wednesday. The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission was yesterday advised from Quebec that the following men left there Friday noon and would reach Vancouver on the 8 o'clock train Wednesday morning, coming over to the Island on the 3 o'clock boat:

For Victoria: John Waddington, 15 Dallas Avenue; Thomas Sullivan, 309 Mary Street; John Corbett, Arthur Beach, Harry Capell, General Delivery.
For Vancouver—Lloyd Beck, Archibald Robertson, George Elderson, Henry Hall, Harold Cowherd, K. Inouye, Terence Hodden, South Vancouver; Charles Knowles, Davis Suttie, diverted to Ottawa.

For Kamloops—Wm. Williamson.
For Revelstoke—Wm. Gray, stopover Dauphin, Man.
For New Westminster—Charles Lehman.
For Ladang—Frank Morris.

REV. THOMAS BAINES

Who is beginning today his second week as pastor of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay. He spent four years at Edinburgh University, four years at New College (United Free Church), two and a half years as assistant to Rev. Dr. Drummond, Edinburgh, and five years as minister in full charge at Ardrossburgh, P.E.I. He has worked as chaplain with the troops in France and was rewarded from joining permanently under the Derby scheme with the British Army only through the appeal of his congregation. In his new field he has already won a great many friends.

Pushing Victory Loan
OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—C. W. Peterson, secretary of the National Service Board, has returned to the capital from Toronto, where he completed the Dominion

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Ripe Potatoes, large basket **35¢**
Stewing Peas, 4 lbs. **10¢**
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Public Meeting

Under the Auspices of the "Win-the-War" League
Monday, Oct. 22, 1917, at 8 P.M.
in the "Tabernacle," Pandora Avenue and Cook Street
The Principal Address Will Be Delivered by
Dr. G. B. Gordon, F.R.G.S.
(Of Pennsylvania University)
on
"The Winning of the War" or "The Passing of the Great Peril"

Dr. Gordon is a native of Prince Edward Island and has spent the last three months traveling through Canada, studying the situation as it affects his fellow-countrymen and his conclusions will be found of great interest. He will also be able to give information on the effect of the entry of the United States into the war.

EVERYONE WELCOME

French General Killed
PARIS, Oct. 20.—General A. Berthier has been killed in a first line trench. He was captain of the French command under General Marchand, whose occupation of Fez in the Moroccan in 1908 brought about a clash with Lord Kitchener.

Red Cross Contributions
LONDON, Oct. 20.—Contributions to "The War" of the British Red Cross

Loan Commission with the object of co-ordinating the efforts of the National Service organization which now has charge of the sale of war savings certificates and the work of the Victory Loan Committee. The decision was reached at the meeting to turn over to the National Service organization the double object of raising money for war purposes and the promotion of thrift.



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In Woman's Realm

By MARIA LAWSON

Like a Laverock in the Lift
It's we two, it's we two, it's we two, for aye,
All the world and we two, and Heaven be our stay,
Like a laverock in the lift, sing, O bonny bride!
All the world was Adam once, with Eve by his side.

What's the world, my lass, my love—what can it do
I am thine, and thou art mine; life is sweet and new.
If the world have missed the mark, let it stand by,
For we two have gotten leave, and once more we'll try.

Like a laverock in the lift, sing O bonny bride!
It's we two, it's we two, happy side by side.
Take a kiss from me thy man; now the song begins,
"All is made afresh for us, and the brave heart wins."

When the darker days come, and no sun will shine,
Thou shalt dry my tears, lass, and I'll dry thine.
It's we two, it's we two, while the world's away,
Sitting by the golden sheaves on our wedding-day.

A Young Officer's Wife.
The world owes much to the thousands of young lieutenants of whom the



war has taken such terrible toll. From every illustrated paper their young faces look out at us bearing witness to the loss the world has suffered. It is strange how little they differ. From all parts of the Empire they have gone



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with their fresh open faces and the clear eyes which discerned the path of duty so clearly. They have led their men without faltering, and many have been the first to fall. There is the post of danger, and they have shown that they know how to obey even when obedience meant death. Some have returned wounded and ill, but with unbroken courage and a cheerfulness that puts to shame all fears. Others remain to endure and to persevere until victory is gained. From time to time they are joined by other youths who have proved on the field their capacity for leadership, and received promotion. Again and again they have justified the heroic self-sacrifice. Among women whose husbands are serving as lieutenants is Mrs. H. Robertson, a Scottish lady from the banks of Ayr. During the absence of her husband she is working in the hospital, as are thousands of other young wives in the old land who feel that only in the service of the wounded can they bear separation and anxiety.

A Great Gain.
A French writer contends that among his countrymen and countrywomen a love of labor and a desire for perfection have been re-born. All workers will do well to study the result of his observation. The article is found in The Literary Digest of August 25. If such a spirit as is described survives the war and spreads among the nations there will indeed be a new world. We read:

"A common complaint against modern labor is that it breeds dissatisfaction. Man, finding no joy in the work of his hands, looks forward to the happy hours at the end of the day; there can be no pleasure unless it be outside the shop. In contrast to the modern masons the ancient builders of cathedrals had their souls in their work, and accomplished their task with affection.

"The war has revived this love and respect for manual labor. Even in those shops in which the extreme specialization of work obliges the men to make the same motion over and over again in the manufacture of guns, the monotony of the action has not smothered the consciousness of the importance of his task. The workman knows that the slightest fault may mean death for the soldiers, and he has taken to heart the desire to be infallible. In a shop for the adjustment of fuses, a woman had been punished with a week's suspension because she had been inattentive. She was also deprived by her comrades of the honor of taking wine with them. They said to her, 'This will teach you to do things seriously'; they considered themselves part of the national defense. . . .

"In a shop where 844 women are employed, only three defective adjustments out of 80,000 fuses were noted by the inspectors, and, after examination, only one fuse was discarded. Thus in such an amount of delicate work requiring so much attention only one mistake was discovered—one in 80,000—in a day chosen at random by the inspectors. Sometimes there is not a single mistake. Woman is endowed with a great faculty for close attention; the qualities of the lace-maker bequeathed to her by her ancestors are responsible for some of it. She is now engaged in occupations requiring precision in the handling of metals. . . .

"In a great factory for 155-millimeter shells, during the battle of Verdun, the working-day was lengthened to eighteen hours, and such was the strain that 11 per cent of the workmen dropped from sheer exhaustion.

"The war-shops have restored to labor its spiritual value. Though the desire for high wages may be great, something else inspires the men; they want to give their help to the country. The sculptor of cathedrals earned by his work the wages that secured him his temporal welfare, but at the same time he was working to win eternal happiness. His hands saved his soul. Like him, the shell-makers and fuse-makers put something spiritual into their work; they have a conscience about it. Some women engaged in manufacturing grenades wrote: 'Be watchful; in this shop there is bungling going on in the handling of parts. It will cause accidents.' 'Professional honesty often enough conflicts with the interests of employees. Their passion for doing good work only is more than a love of labor; in the same way that the church-sculptor saw behind his work in stone the glory of God, the women war mechanics see the destiny of France.'

Juvenile Delinquency.
In the October issue of the University Magazine there is an article by W. B. Wallace, of Halifax, N. S., which has for its title, "Six Years in a Juvenile Court." The writer touches on many phases of juvenile wrongdoing, and over and over again shows that, in the great majority of cases parents, rather than children, are to blame.

Judge Wallace is not a believer in the omnipotence of the law. No court can take the place of a good home where children are brought up in the love and fear of God. The impulse to do right must come from within, and character is formed not by legal restrictions but by religious influence.

"After a judicial experience of seventeen years in a criminal and six years in a juvenile court," the writer says: "I am certain that there would be much less need for such courts if more attention were paid to the religious training of children. Nothing else can ef-

fectively stem the rising tide of delinquency and vice. Religious influence is the best agent of reform, and religion must be the corner stone of any effective plan to improve the young."

Judge Wallace is emphatic in his statement that whether for good or ill the example and the teaching of parents is the most efficient of all agents. He has no patience with those who through indolence or weakness neglect to exercise a wise discipline. Even in this twentieth century he dares to advocate the infliction of corporal punishment and to avow his belief that physical pain may do moral good. This is a controversial doctrine, and will not find many adherents among Victoria parents.

Nor does this authority teach that the responsibility for the future well-being of children should be placed entirely upon the teachers of the public schools. He says: "The future of Canada depends upon its children, their character and training. In strengthening of character the grace and guidance of religion is indispensable. But in cities today the church and the home have ceased to be the strong forces in individual life they once were. The school teacher is, by many parents, expected to take all the burden of the child's training in honesty, reverence, self-control and everything else that makes for sound education. This burden is too great for any teacher."

If however Judge Wallace does not believe that the juvenile court can do everything, he thinks it can do a great deal. The chief advantages of the act which became law in 1911 are, he tells us: (1) Its simplicity, and the enlarged power given to the judge; (2) the enforcement of parents' responsibility; (3) the application of the system of probation; (4) the separation of children from adults accused of crimes; (5) the indeterminate length of sentence when a child is committed to an institution; (6) the utilization of foster homes.

The probation officer, even more than the judge, must have rare qualifications for office. It is by his (or her) aid that family differences are healed and conditions improved. It is the influence of the probation officer that keeps the young offender out of court and encourages him to do right. When the home cannot be reformed the child is placed in a good home in the country, where it is possible for him to live a good life. In the morning it may have been necessary for his good to place the child in a reformatory.

Judge Wallace advocates sending men who will not provide for their families to a prison farm or workshop and forcing them to work. The money they earn would in such cases be paid to their wives. It is harder for the judge to decide what ought to be done with the useless or the bad-tempered wife. It will be seen that Halifax has the same problem as the social worker in our own city. These are aggravated by housing conditions from which at this time we are fortunately free.

The wonderful goodness of the poor to each other has come under the observation of the judge, and he is emphatic in stating that poverty does not necessarily injure the character. The necessity of kindness and sympathy among women who labor among the unfortunate is dwelt upon. "Spiritual unsympathetic kindness makes the strongest appeal to the poor and the afflicted."

There is much more in the article that is helpful and illuminating. The University Magazine, which is easily the best periodical published in Canada will be found in the public library. An appreciation of the late Earl Grey by John Macnaughton, and "An Ambulance in Rest," by Dr. Andrew McPhail, are contributions which will repay the reader for the time spent upon them.

Carrying Parcels.
One of the regular contributors to Conservation, the organ of the commission, of which Sir Clifford Sifton is chairman, advocates the carrying home of parcels by purchasers. He advises the dealer to make a difference in price to all who relieve them of the trouble and expense of delivery.

Is this a feasible measure of economy? Would much be gained if small parcels were carried home? If one buys a sack of flour, which she cannot carry, may not the grocer as well send home at the same time the half-dozen small parcels which she or some member of her household could have taken?

There is not however the slightest doubt that the system of city delivery is absurdly wasteful, nor that the consumer pays the expense of this waste. If, in our own case, the women of Victoria and its merchants got together could not some reasonable plan be evolved whereby costly labor and the wear and tear of animals and vehicles would be eliminated? Why should a man spend a day in calling for orders which could quite easily be given by telephone or left at the store?

There is a need for delivery on the same block from firms in different parts of the city? The waste is easily understood. It is not so easy to discover a remedy. At a time when the high price of food is pressing heavily upon all the saving even of trifles is worth while.

A Measure of Justice.
The widows of soldiers are receiving pensions which will enable them to keep their homes together. Why should not all widows be given a similar measure of relief, unless the incomes are sufficient to support them and their children? What is saved by sending little ones to institutions? No one can support a child as economically as a good mother can. No one in all the world can supply the love of a mother. An-

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other woman may be better by all the standards that can be applied, but she cannot be the child's mother. Why then should society take from the mother's arms and feed and tend and shelter it while the mother works alone?

It is stated that many women are losing their natural love for their children, but that the love of pleasure has taken its place. If anything like this is true, it is indeed deplorable. No evil can be greater than this most unnatural one.

There are good, industrious, loving women, who are forced either to neglect their children or to part with them. Nothing is gained by this much is lost. May we not hope that at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature the matter of Widows' Pensions will be taken up. Even in war time the country cannot afford to neglect the children and their mothers. This is a matter to which women should devote their attention. Pension systems have been in operation in many states of the union and in many countries of Europe. Before the Legislature meets evidence as to their working should be collected. There is ample opportunity in our city to learn what it costs to keep children in an institution. It should not be hard to find out what their

mothers could keep them for, and whether the difference would pay for the administration of a pension system.

MUST BE PARTICULAR IN CHOOSING HUSBAND
Dr. Oliver Gives Fifteen Hundred Victoria Women Some Information on Men in General

This is a story for the enlightenment of the unmarried men of Victoria who have hopes in their hearts of some day being led down the aisle from the altar.

Fifteen hundred Victoria women, most of them young and unwedded, but ambitious, heard Dr. Oliver at the Tabernacle yesterday give a straight-from-the-shoulder talk on what kind of a man shouldn't stand a chance with them as a prospective husband. The title of the address was "Choosing a Husband," but most of the talk went to trim down the number of eligibles. Many married women attended the meeting just to see what went on.

Dr. Oliver told the women that mock modesty and prudery were like a scourge of death over the home-life of the community. He then took up the social evil, going into it in detail, treating various phases from the medical standpoint.

Sixteen converts went up after the address while the rest of the audience signified its intention of being particular in the choice of a husband. Another address on the same subject will be given to women only next Saturday afternoon.

There were twelve converts at the Tabernacle service last night.

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Battlefield Trophies—Two interesting trophies from the battlefield in the form of a piece of the covering of a zeppelin brought down behind the Canadian lines, and a cross made from chalk taken from Vimy Ridge have been received by Mrs. Lindgren, of No. 1122 Duchess Street, from her husband, Pte. Lindgren, who is with the 8th Battalion, C. P. A., now on service at the front.

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GARRISON VICTORS OVER NAVY ELEVEN

Penalties Were Numerous in First Half, But Proved Expensive — Navy's Defence Better Than Attack.

A soccer game played at the Garrison ground yesterday between the Garrison and Navy was very interesting and, at times, somewhat exciting. It was remarkable for the fact that, although during the first half no less than three penalty kicks were awarded, only one resulted in a goal being scored.

Play had not been in progress very long before Gale scored for the Garrison with a strong low shot which the Navy goalkeeper made a great effort to save. Soon afterwards the Navy were awarded a penalty kick, but Jenkins kicked the ball ridiculously wide of the goal. The Navy, however, were more fortunate in being awarded a penalty for a second infringement of the rules, Crozier taking the kick and giving Carr-Hilton no chance to save. Mid-field play followed for a while, but the Garrison gradually obtained the upper hand and Mercer scored a second goal from a melee in front of the goal-mouth. Near half time the Garrison were awarded a penalty for "hands." Lieut. Filmore took the kick, shooting straight at Jasper, who managed to bring off a good save.

Half time came with Garrison leading two goals to one. For a long time in the second half play was from end to end, and the Garrison for a while quieted down. During this period Carr-Hilton had many good shots to stop, and as played with considerable brilliancy. About fifteen minutes from full time Mercer sent in a long shot, with considerable force behind it, and the Navy goalkeeper allowed the ball to slip through his hands. After this there was only one team in it, the Garrison having matters pretty much their own way. Lieut. Filmore subsequently scoring the best and, incidentally, the last

BOB FITZSIMMONS IS LOSING STRENGTH

King Veteran Is Making Brave Fight for Life in Chicago Hospital With Odds Against Him

CHICAGO, Oct. 20. — "Slightly worse," was the word given out at the hospital this noon today, where "Bob" Fitzsimmons, former world's heavyweight champion, is critically ill with lobular pneumonia. The veteran of the ring spent a restless night. Physicians said the odds for his recovery are against him.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20. — (Midnight) — Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, who is critically ill at a Chicago hospital, is making a brave fight for his life, although the attending physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. He was unconscious most of the day and is gradually losing strength. His wife, who collapsed yesterday after being at the bedside for 48 hours without sleep, recovered sufficiently to resume her vigil.

The game was refereed by Seaman Reeve, and the teams lined up as follows: Garrison — Carr-Hilton, Laughland, Boyd, Robertson, Lynn, Lee, White, Mercer, Gale, Filmore and Franklin. Navy — Jasper, Green, Rutter, Cronin, Jenkins, Croft, Crozier, Bone, Davies, Lunt and Hillyer.

WORLD'S RECORD IS SMASHED BY PACER

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20. — Miss Harris M. wound up the grand circuit season by shattering the world's record for a pacing mare by circling the mile in 2:00 flat in a match race with Hal Boy. She won the match which was for two in three, in straight heats.

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL

Reorganization as a California Circuit Probable for Next Year—Clubs Make Little Money This Season

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20. — The Pacific Coast League will be a California circuit next year if the world war continues. Portland is to drop out of the Coast circuit regardless of war conditions, while the Salt Lake officials are expected to drop out unless the war is over.

Nothing will be done without the consent of the parties involved. It became known Friday that the McCredies will be willing to sell their franchise, while it is believed the Salt Lake owners will come to a mutual agreement. Contrary to published reports, Vernon will not be dropped from the league.

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Women's Moire Underskirts at \$1.25

These are well cut and made with deep wide frill; neat fitting top, draw-string. Colors navy, green, grey and black. Price..... **\$1.25**
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100 Only of Women's Crepe de Chine Waists to Go on Sale Monday at \$2.98

This is one of the best values in Waists we have offered for some time. They are made of a fine quality Crepe de Chine in many pretty styles, with dainty tucks and picoting. Large or convertible collars and long sleeves. Colors, maize, helio, flesh, reseda, rose, black and white. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, Monday..... **\$2.98**
—Waists, First Floor



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At this special price we are offering a large range of Felt Flops and Velvet Chin Chins, in black and colors; also a lot of Misses' Sailors with tan crowns, smartly trimmed with flowers and mounts. Regular values to \$5.00. Monday..... **\$2.95**
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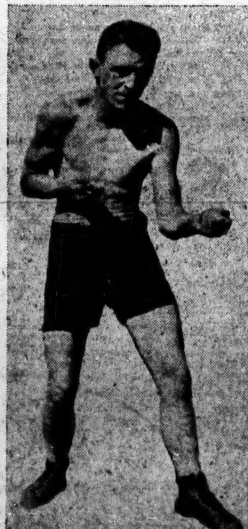


If the two clubs are dropped there will be no difficulty in placing their franchises. Sacramento, which has 28,000 more population than when it had a Coast league franchise before, and Fresno are said to be eager for the places. It is believed that enough money will be paid by sportsmen of the two towns to swing the deal. San Diego also will be considered at the special meeting to be held at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, November 1. The meeting has been called at the request of the Portland, San Francisco and Oakland clubs. A prominent Pacific Coast League baseball man figured that by switching the Portland franchise the league would save \$25,000 in railroad fares. None of the Coast League clubs lost money this year, although little money was made by any club. The Coast League managers believe that it is up to them to look forward the future, and the question will be thoroughly discussed at the meeting to be held in San Francisco. According to present indications the annual meeting will be held later in Los Angeles. (Continued sport on page 22)

AL DAVIES RETIRES FROM "PRO." BOXING

Fighting for Money Little to His Taste—Regrets Departure from Ranks of Amateur Pugilists.

Al Davies has definitely decided to retire from the professional fighting game. He has been of this mind for some time past, and yesterday he announced to The Colonist that his decision was final and unalterable. "I don't care for professional fighting and its associations," he said, "and I have made up my mind to quit the professional game for good."



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ATHLETIC UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Victoria Men Chosen President and Secretary of B. C. A. A. U.—Much Talk at Annual Meeting but Little Business.

Arthur Manson, of Victoria, was elected president of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union at the annual meeting of that body held in the J. B. A. A. clubroom yesterday morning, having a majority over Dave Leith, of Vancouver, of two votes. W. H. Spalding, of Victoria, was chosen for the office of secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. D. McKensie of Vancouver, Harry Bruce of Victoria and R. B. McDonald of New Westminster as vice-presidents, having a seat at the annual meeting without a vote.

At the start of the meeting it was pointed out that some of the delegates present represented sporting bodies which had not paid their dues to the B. C. A. A. U., and for that reason their delegates were not entitled to vote; but it was decided, on the motion of H. H. Boyd, that for the present the matter of fees be waived, but that the various bodies notify the provincial executive within a month of their standing as established by the payment of fees. This motion was supplemented by another to the effect that the secretaries of local boards must furnish the provincial secretary with a list of the club's members who have paid their dues for the current season and of the delegates who are entitled to represent them at the annual meeting at least two weeks before that event takes place, it being the duty of the provincial secretary to ask the local board secretaries in writing for the report

within one month of the meeting.

Important Resolution

Reports from local boards were read and several applications for reinstatement of individuals received, which, however, could not be dealt with under the constitution.

A great deal of discussion was indulged in, the principal outcome of which was the carrying of the following motion: "That for the duration of the war all naval and military men may be permitted to compete in events with amateurs without being registered and without the amateurs losing their standing in the B. C. A. A. U., but that naval and military men who come out and compete with professionals shall not reap the benefit of the preceding clause of the resolution," moved by D. Leith and seconded by Dr. Davidson.

The list of delegates present at the meeting follows: Dan O'Sullivan, past president; A. E. Vert, president; David Leith and W. N. Kemp, Vancouver Local Board; H. H. Boyd and W. H. Spalding, Victoria Local Board; A. E. McAdam and H. C. McDonald, New Westminster Local Board; A. Manson and David Leith, B. C. P. A.; A. B. McAdam, New Westminster, Y. M. C. A.; J. P. Mesher, Victoria, J. B. A. A.; H. H. Boyd, Victoria Rugby Union; Dr. McKensie, Vancouver, hockey and baseball; Dr. Davidson, University of B. C.; W. N. Kemp, Vancouver, basketball; J. Thompson, Victoria, Y. M. C. A.; and J. I. Carey, of New Westminster, secretary B. C. A. A. U.

V.I.A.A. WILL OPEN CLUBROOM WEDNESDAY

Basketball Match Will Inaugurate the Indoor Season—May Secure Permanent Outdoor Grounds

The Vancouver Island Athletic Association will open its club quarters in Victoria West for the season on Wednesday evening next, when the indoor activities will be started with a basketball game between the President's and Vice-President's teams of business men. The club is negotiating for permanent grounds for its outdoor activities, and is anticipating the most active season ever held since the club's inception.

ROVERS SCORE WIN AGAINST C. A. M. C.

Medicals Were Leading at Half-Time in Soccer Match—Rovers Came With Rush in Second Half.

Although the brand of football was somewhat of the early season variety, the game played yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill between the Canadian Army Medical Corps and the Rovers was interesting and exciting enough at times, especially toward the latter end of the match. The Rovers proved the eventual winners by a score of 4 to 2, but they did not have things all their own way by any means. The score at half-time was one to nothing in favor of the Medicals.

The latter started with the slope in their favor, and the first half of the game was very evenly contested. The Rovers were the first to press, but the C. A. M. C. were speedily there with a counter-attack about ten minutes after the start of the game; they looked very dangerous and an almost certain goal appeared to be in sight. The Rovers, however, managed to get the ball clear and up the field and menaced the Medicals' goal twice in quick succession, though more than once one of their forwards escaped the eagle eye of the referee and appeared from the side line to take the ball when well off-side. About this time Blithe, of the Rovers, was badly hurt and had to leave the field.

Medicals Score First

The Medicals were playing with plenty of dash, although their combination was not always all that could be desired, and their aggressiveness was rewarded by their scoring the first goal after about twenty minutes' play. R. Watson being responsible for the shot. Another shot, however, missed the mark and the ball was rapidly several times in succession up and down the field. The Rovers had an easy chance to score shortly before the whistle went for half-time, but Fletcher missed an open goal.

The Medicals were the first to open the attack in the second half, but were unable to carry it through to their opponents' goal, and in this half of the game the Rovers had certainly the better of matters. There was a lot of open work and also a lot of rather indiscriminate kicking, which did not gain much ground for either side. There were a number of scrimmages in front of both goals, but the marksmanship was poor and no shots went home until at last the ball was carried with a good rush down the field into the C. A. M. C.'s territory, and Fletcher equalized the score.

Harwood's Good Work

It was Harwood, who had been playing a fine steady game all through, who once more put the men from the Willows ahead in the score, making it two goals to one with a good shot, and the cheers from the Medical Corps supporters on the side-lines, who had turned out for force and "rooted" in approved style. That was the last of the Rovers' short-lived, as Fletcher tied the score almost immediately with a shot which Hunter was unable to stop.

A corner kick awarded soon after to the Rovers enabled Knight to make it 3 to 2, and Fletcher added a fourth goal for his side soon after. During the course of the game a collection was taken up for the Red Cross, which netted \$13.37. The game was refereed by P. C. Payne, and the teams lined up as follows:

C. A. M. C.—Hunter, Bantley and Bromley; Wells, Harwood and Duncan; Thompson, Watson, Craggs, Poulton and Draper.

Rovers — Jelliman, Watson, Cox, Moulton, Ferris, Smillie, Lomas, Knight, Fletcher, Christian, Wallis.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Esquimalt Boys Win Two Games From Oak Bay—Girls' Match Ours the Other Way

A large crowd in the gymnasium at Esquimalt High School Friday night witnessed three very fast games of basketball between Esquimalt and Oak Bay High Schools, for the past two years very close rivals, with Esquimalt so far in the lead.

Three weeks ago the Oak Bay boys managed to get away with the game, but on this occasion they found themselves beaten to the tune of 36 to 5. Half-time found Oak Bay ahead by one point, but in the last half the Esquimalt boys shot nearly at will and ran away with the game.

The boys' junior game was very hotly contested, and was fast and close, the Esquimalt boys coming out best in this case, with the score of 17 to 11. There are evidently some coming basketball players on both teams.

The girls' game was won by Oak Bay, the Esquimalt girls having very hard luck, losing one of their best forwards, Miss Nankivell, for most of the game. Even at that it was anybody's game until the whistle blew, Oak Bay winning by two points only. The score was 14 to 12. The lines were as follows: Esquimalt Seniors — Boys: Mackay, Mulcahy, Ramsell, Bull, Hardy, Morrill (spare). Girls: Misses Conacher, Nankivell, McGinley, Anderson, Sutton, Redhead (spare).

Oak Bay Seniors—Boys: Henderson, Adams, Goodacre, Brindison, and Hope. Girls: Misses Heppa, Hewitt, Brindie, Beeroff, Beeber, Mason, Nason (spare). Mr. Hay, formerly of Victoria High School, now attending Normal School, refereed, giving highest satisfaction to both sides.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

At Salt Lake—San Francisco, 10; Salt Lake, 7.
At San Francisco—Portland, 5; Oakland, 4.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 9; Vernon, 6.

Standing of the Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
San Francisco	11	91	554
Los Angeles	110	91	522
Salt Lake City	95	94	516
Portland	95	98	497
Oakland	97	102	483
Vernon	81	123	399

HOSPITAL MEN DEFEAT WILLOWS INFANTRYMEN

Esquimalt Returned Soldiers Had All the Team Work in Soccer Match—Willows Forwards Below Form.

The football team of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital yesterday afternoon gained a 2-0 victory over the representatives of the 2nd Base Battalion, the contest taking place at the Willows, and the score gives a fair indication of the comparative quality of the two teams. Allowing that the Esquimalt men were a little the heavier, the difference in this respect was not as marked as was the display of pep and ginger shown by the hospital forwards, as compared with those occupying the same positions on the infantrymen's team.

Wilson, at centre, was the only Willows forward who played up to the form the team has been showing earlier in the season. He was consistently on the job, while the others were often asleep at the switch when the backs fed them the ball after getting it away from the returned men's many attacks. On the other hand, the defence of the Willows men was strong, and the number of goals was only kept down by a number of saves by the hospital forwards, who played well all through the game; but Penfold lost his grip just before the end of the second half, and was responsible for the second goal gained by the Esquimalt men. Both goalkeepers did good work; George, for the Willows, being the main reason the score was low.

All on the Hospital team played well, the shining lights being Patterson, Pitte, Joplin and Bowers.

Start Was Slow

At the start of the game neither side showed much speed or vim. The Willows men had the wind, but made small use of what little advantage it gave, most of the play being around the goal, with occasional dashes up the field, which the Hospital backs easily handled. After 20 minutes Esquimalt made a strong attack, and three times they were given shots from the goal line came at Goalie George. The first two he saved, but Bowers sent in the third beyond his reach and scored. With this tally against them the Willows men took a brace, and kept the play close up to Esquimalt's goal; several hard shots were saved by Welch, and it looked as though the Willows would equalize when the half-time whistle went.

In the second half most of the play was of the run and kick order; what little combination there was used by Esquimalt and it was not until a couple of minutes before the end of the game that either side was able to do more than threaten. A throw-in from the line to the right of the Willows' goal was handed by Penfold, and the penalty being taken by Tipper, he managed to drive the ball clear through the massed defence, the goal being scored by a bounce off Penfold. The teams were:

Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital—Goal, Sgt. Welch; backs, Sgt. Harrison, Corp. Patterson; halves, Sgt. Tipper, Pte. Pitts and Sgt. Joplin; forwards, Sgt. Little, Pte. Moncur, Pte. Bowers, Pte. Singlehurst and Sgt. Walsh.

2nd Base Battalion—Goal, Sgt. George; backs, Pte. Lever, Pte. Penfold; halves, Pte. Cape, Pte. McDougall and Pte. Taylor; forwards, Pte. Doney, Pte. A. Smith, Pte. Wilson, Corp. Sedhouse and Pte. Paterson.

The return match will be played at Esquimalt on Wednesday, October 31.

FRANK SLAVIN IS INVALIDED HOME

Trench Life Proved too Strenuous to Old Warrior, Over Three Score Years of Age—Mined in B. C.

LONDON, Oct. 20. — An interesting visitor at the office of the Agent-General for British Columbia has been the well-known ex-champion boxer Frank B. Slavin, who, though an Australian by birth, has been enlisted in mining in British Columbia for over 20 years. He enlisted in a British Columbia battalion, and has been to the front and has been invalided home. He is over 60 years of age, and the life at the front has proved rather too strenuous for him.

OMAR KHAYAM MAY RACE HOURLESS AGAIN

LAUREL RACETRACK, Md., Oct. 20.—Sam Hidreth, trainer of August Belmont's Hourless, is ready and willing to have that great three-year-old meet Omar Khayam once more in special race under the same conditions as on Thursday over the Pimlico track next month. He so expressed himself yesterday in discussing the immediate future of the horse.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Victoria Preparatory School and Collegiate Second Year Second Round Match of Season

Another draw, this time with the score 7 all, was the second meeting of the football teams of the Victoria Preparatory School and the Collegiate School second eleven at Oak Bay on Friday afternoon.

Victoria Prep School did most of the hazing except for one period in the second half, but failed to win on account of their rather wild shooting. Collegiate scored first after a good run by Loveland.

At half-time the score stood at 1-0. On changing ends Victoria Prep

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Be one of the satisfied buyers during our Sale, while we sell at less than present-day wholesale prices.

Stock up while you can buy at these prices, as our present stock is very limited. Call in Monday and don't get disappointed.

- Hemmed Pillow Cases, very special, Sale, 5 for **\$1.00**
- Fine English Madapolam, 36 ins. wide, Sale, 5 yds. for **\$1.00**
- Best Quality Circular Pillow Cotton, Sale, 3 yds. for **\$1.00**
- Fine White Nainsook, 36 ins. wide, Sale, 4 and 5 yds. for **\$1.00**
- White Canton Flannel, 26 ins. wide, Sale, 5 yds. for **\$1.00**
- Blue Stripes Apron Gingham, 36 and 40 ins. wide, Sale, 4 yards for **\$1.00**
- White Indian Head, 36 ins. wide, 4 and 5 yds. for **\$1.00**
- White Diaper Cloth, 26 ins. wide, Sale, 5 yds. for **\$1.00**
- Strong Col. Turkish Roller Towel, Sale, 3 yds. for **\$1.00**
- Linen Glass Check Tea Towelling, Sale, 10 and 8 yds. for **\$1.00**
- Remnants of Fine White Linen, 36 ins. wide, Sale, 2 yds. for **\$1.00**
- Strong Hemstitched Pillow Cases, special value, Sale, 3 for **\$1.00**
- White Turkish Towels, size 21x42 ins., Sale, 3 for **\$1.00**
- Kitchen, Face or Tea Towels, size 20x40 ins., Sale, 6 for **\$1.00**
- White Crepe, 30 ins. wide, Sale, 5 yds. for **\$1.00**
- Irish Linen Strong Roller Towelling, Sale, 4 yds. for **\$1.00**
- Large Size Linen Check Tea Towels, all hemmed, Sale, 5 for **\$1.00**
- Horrocks' Superior White Flannel, 36 ins. wide, Sale, 4 yds. for **\$1.00**
- English Longcloth, 36 ins. wide, everlasting wear, Sale, 4 yds. for **\$1.00**
- Cotton-Filled Warm Comforters, reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50, Sale, **\$2.50**
- Heavy Irish Linen Table Cloths, all sizes, Sale, each \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 and **\$3.00**
- Best Quality Heavy English Sheet-ing, special value, 72 and 80 ins. wide, Sale, yd. **65¢**
- Embroidered Hemstitched Pillow Cases, fine value, Sale, pair, \$1.25 and **\$1.35**
- Embroidered Natural Linen Chamber Covers, regular \$1.00, Sale, each **75¢**
- White Nottingham Lace Curtains, double borders, Sale, pair, \$1.50 and **\$1.25**
- Large Size Flannellette Sheets on Sale, pair, \$2.75 and **\$1.85**
- Good, Warm Wool Blankets, fine assortment on Sale, pair, \$12.50, \$9.50, \$8.50, \$7.50 and **\$6.50**
- All Feather Pillows, good size, very special Sale, each, \$1.00 and **\$1.25**
- Large Honeycomb Bedspreads, good quality, Sale, each **\$2.50**
- Hemmed Sheets, large size, good English cotton, Sale, pair, \$3.25 and **\$2.50**
- Unbleached Linen Table Cloths, strong quality, size 60x80 and 60x80, Sale, each, \$1.25 and **\$2.00**
- Fine Hemstitched Pillow Cases, exceptional value, Sale, pair, \$1.00 and **75¢**
- White Turkish Face Towels, good quality, Sale, pair, 50¢, 65¢ and **85¢**
- Large White Turkish Bath Towels on Sale, pair, \$1.00, \$1.50 and **\$2.50**
- Fine Assortment Large Size Col. Print Bedspreads, to clear at **\$3.50**
- Irish Linen Hemstitched Guest Towels, regular \$1.00, Sale, pair **75¢**
- Bleached White Damask Table Cloths, all sizes, good value, Sale, each, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and **\$3.50**
- Unbleached Table Damask, 60 ins. wide, Sale, yd., 75¢ and **90¢**
- Fine Underwear Mull, 40 ins. wide, in pink, white, blue and black, Sale, yd. **30¢**
- Strong Bleached Table Napkins, medium and large sizes, Sale, dozen, \$2.00 and **\$2.50**
- Bleached Table Damask, large variety, 58, 60 and 72 ins. wide, Sale, yd., 65¢, 75¢ and **85¢**
- Large Size White Marcella Bedspreads, fine selection, low prices, Sale, each, \$3.50, \$4.00 and **\$4.50**
- English Down Comforters, covered saten and all satin, special value, Sale, each, \$17.50, \$12.50, \$9.50 and **\$6.50**
- Irish Linen Damask Table Sets, cloths with napkins to match, Sale, set, \$7.50, \$8.50 and **\$10.50**

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SCHOOL SOON EQUALIZED, AFTER SOME GOOD WORK BY RYVES, WHO SCORED WITH A SPLENDID SHOT.

A force kick awarded Collegiate School, which enabled Loveland to score again. Just before the whistle blew Lee scored for Victoria Prep School from a penalty.

The game was refereed by Mr. Sparks. The result of the first game between these two teams was one goal all, and it is expected that the next meeting will result in a very keen struggle. The outstanding player on the Collegiate side was Loveland and for the Victoria Preparatory School Carter, Mayne, Ryves and Blacklock were seen to special advantage.

Y.M.C.A. YOUNG MEN WIN FROM ROTARIANS

Score Was a Tie at End of Time—Y. M. C. A. Scorers Necessary Points to Decide the Game

The Rotarian basketball team met the Y. M. C. A. Young Men's Class in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, when a very close, if somewhat ragged, game was seen. At the end of full time the score stood at 28 all, and the Rotarians were not anxious to continue, being content to call the game a draw. The Y. M. C. A. team, however, wanted

to play to a decision, as called for by the rules of basketball, and succeeded in scoring the first two points necessary to give them the game. The score at half time was 14 to 8, in favor of the Y. M. C. A.; but the Rotarians played a better game in the second period, Jimmie Adam and Lester Patrick doing most of the telling work.

Excitement ran high at the finish of the game, when the teams were neck and neck. Jones played an excellent game for the Y. M. C. A. as did the Mackinnon brothers, Archie at guard doing some very close checking. Bob Whyte refereed.



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DERNBURG'S NAME AGAIN CROPS UP

Money Furnished by German Propagandist Lent to Ridders and Others—Testimony of New York Banker.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Percy Morse, expert accountant retained by Marton E. Lewis, state attorney-general, to investigate the financial transactions in this country of Paul Bolz Faaha, German spy and propagandist, now under arrest in Paris, made public today testimony given by Adolph Pavenstedt, former head of the banking house of G. Amisnick & Company.

Mr. Pavenstedt's testimony showed that \$18,000 of the payment came from Dr. Bernhard Dornburg, former German Colonial Minister and Director of German propaganda in this country, but that neither Mr. Ridder nor any member of his family ever knew of Dornburg's connection with the transactions.

Mr. Ridder came to him about the time the European war began, Pavenstedt said, and asked a loan of \$10,000. Without Mr. Ridder's knowledge, Pavenstedt went to Dornburg and told him the situation. He said he told Dornburg that the Ridders "have always followed a very good course for the German interests here."

DRAFT MACHINERY WILL BE CHANGED

United States Will Follow New Plan in Regard to Five Millions of Men Now on Registry

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—A sweeping change in the machinery of the selective draft based on the division of the 9,000,000 remaining registrants into five classes in order of their eligibility for military service, was announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Details of the plan, which has been approved by President Wilson, are not disclosed. It is calculated, however, to do away with virtually all the complicated machinery of the first draft, and to make the operations of the local boards hereafter a little more than rubber stamp proceedings.

Italian Report. ROME, Oct. 20.—The official statement issued today by the War Department follows: "On the whole front there was patrol activity by our forces and the usual reciprocal artillery fire."

ZEPPELINS KILL TWENTY-SEVEN

(Continued from page 1)

Travel in Silence. LONDON, Oct. 20.—Commenting on the German air raid, The Star says: "Six or seven zeppelins traveled over England last night, dropped bombs and traveled back to their aerodromes. There is no mention in the British official reports of their having been attacked, certainly none were brought down."

"That is a new fact and it is explicable only on one of two theories—first, that the defenses, which proved adequate against the 1916 zeppelins, are no match for their successors; or second, for some reason these defenses were not brought into full play."

"The zeppelins not only traveled very high last night, but they did what has always been a matter for wonder that they did not do before, they muffled their engines. The first alarm came from one of the provinces where a bomb had been dropped. In London also projectiles fell from the blue sky."

TERMINAL CITY TRADE IMPROVES

Uncertainty as to Comparative Effects of Prohibition and Better Conditions for Wage-Earners.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 20.—Although it is considered a little too early to make positive statements with regard to the effects of prohibition on general trade conditions among retail businesses, men in this city, yet it is claimed in business circles that the "dry" season has been beneficial.

The difficulty in arriving at a decision is not only due to the fact that prohibition has only been in existence for two weeks, but also that it came in at the beginning of the usual Fall trade. Then, too, wage conditions among many trades in the city and district have improved since last year, and this would have an effect on trade.

Still the general opinion among retailers is that the coming into force of the act has already benefited business. Cash trade in some instances has been found to have increased, and credit is better. In some instances, families who had long term accounts have begun to pay them up. The number of people from out of town who are spending more money than usual on their winter outfits has also increased during the past two weeks.

AIRCRAFT IDEAS UNDERGO CHANGE

Heavier Machines, With Stronger Armaments, Are Coming Into Favor—To Alter American Programme.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The day of thrilling air duels between individual aviators seems to be passing. Both official and unofficial advisers from Europe recently have shown increasing use of heavier machines with greater armament. There are indications that amendment already has been necessary in the programme for creating the huge air fleets provided for by Congress.

Already the engineers who designed the Liberty motor are at work on plans for even more powerful motors, it is understood. At the same time the Liberty motor is now produced at a rate that assures a sufficient supply when American flyers are assembled in force over the fighting lines.

That will increase the output, and the first of the year probably will see the whole programme abreast or ahead of its schedule.

Wolland-Wilkes Agreement. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20.—An agreement has been concluded between Holland and Austria-Hungary covering commercial and financial matters after negotiations extending over several weeks.

Boishevik Outraged. PETROGRAD, Oct. 20.—The Central Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates has denounced the Boishevik resolution against sending delegates to the coming Allied conference in Paris.

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1,000 Pairs of Women's High-Class American Footwear On Sale Monday at, a Pair \$6.85, \$4.95, \$3.95

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Some the new season's smartest styles are included. Every pair is of high-grade manufacture, and for convenience of selling we have grouped them into three prices.

Every lady in Victoria interested in a new pair of Shoes should investigate and be ready to share in these wonderful savings early Monday morning.



Latest Style Novelty Boots \$6.85 to Sell at, a Pair

—These Novelty Boots were made for this season's selling. All high grade, very smart lasts and perfect fitting. Included are colored kid in the latest shades and combinations, also black kid. Sizes 2 to 8 and widths AAA to D. Bargain value at, a pair.....\$6.85

Stylish Black Kid and Calfskin Patent Leather Button and Lace Boots—Go at, a Pair \$4.95

—Plain kid or with cloth tops; high or low heels, and the very newest lasts. These are splendid quality Shoes for everyday wear. Also specially suited for the growing girl. Sizes 2 1/2 to 9, with width AA to EE. Great bargain value at, a pair.....\$4.95

Patent Leather Button and Lace Boots to Sell at, a \$3.95

—A limited number of pairs only in this collection, so that early choosing will be essential to save disappointment. Some wonderful values represented, in patent leather with cloth or plain kid tops—button and lace styles. Also White Canvas Lace Boots. Remarkable bargains at, a pair.....\$3.95

See Big Window on View Street for Samples —Selling First Floor

A Special Purchase of 100 New Model Coats to Go on Sale Monday at

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Not One Coat in This Offering Worth Less Than \$25.00

Every Coat in this offering is a new stylish model made for this season's wear, and if purchased in the ordinary way could not be sold for less than \$25.00.

This interesting event has been made possible through a large manufacturer of women's cloakings selling us a big quantity of materials at a most favorable price advantage. We had the garments made up in our own chosen styles—such as we believe will meet the approval of the women of Victoria.

The styles include all that is most favored this season, such as deep collars, belts, cuffs and pockets. The range of materials is particularly good, including mixed and novelty tweeds, checks, plaids, stripes and diagonals, while every popular shade is represented.

We particularly point out to the women of Victoria and district that this is a most exceptional offer. It's the best coat value of the season, at a popular price, yet offered.

See Samples in View Street Window.

On Sale Monday at \$17.50 —Selling First Floor



15 Pieces of Serviceable Tweeds On Sale Monday, a Yard 39c

—A nice serviceable quality in shades of brown, fawn, grey and green mixture. —A chance to get a new suit, coat or skirt length at low cost. —Better shop early to save disappointment.

Fancy Stripe and Check Dress Goods, Monday, a Yard, 75c

—36 and 40 inches wide, and in shades of black with white; blue with white, and brown with white—in fancy mixed colors. Very serviceable.

40-Inch Plaid Dress Goods 75c a Yard

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—An attractive assortment here, representing plain white and embroidered voiles, also colored voiles and novelties. Good serviceable qualities, and a splendid selection of designs with square collars, fine lace trimmings and hemstitched seams. —Well worth an early shopping trip to secure one or two of these on Monday.

75c and \$1.00 Cord and Plain Velvets Monday, a 50c Yard

—Extraordinary value here for the lady who requires a new velvet dress, suit or coat, or for parents who have girls' dresses to make. —Durable qualities, 23 and 27 inches wide, and a nice assortment of shades to choose from. —Quantity in some shades limited.

Another Fifty Double-Breasted Overcoats for Small Boys On Sale, Monday, at \$3.95

—For a quick day's selling on Monday, we place on sale another 50 of these smart Double-Breasted Models—similar to those sold a week ago. We believe that fifty more parents with little boys from 2 to 5 years will appreciate these Coats, and the value that is represented. —They are not only smart, but serviceable, warm, comfortable garments—just what little boys need for the Winter. —Beautifully tailored in the double-breasted effect that can be buttoned up to shoulder—thus giving the military collar appearance. Good quality coatings, tweed and flannel lined. —There is also the semi-pinch back model with belt. Sizes to fit boys 2 to 5 years. Very special, Monday, at.....\$3.95

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Sailings From Victoria for Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Anyox. Every Monday and Thursday at 10 a.m.

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MEN MAY RETURN TO SHIPYARD TOMORROW. Employees of Coughlan's Big Plant at Vancouver Are Taking Secret Vote—May Reach Decision Today.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—So far as the boltermakers are concerned, and they are admitted by other unions involved to be the vital factor in the situation—

WIRELESS REPORT (City Government Wireless). Point Grey—Ray; calm; 36.05; 50; sea smooth.

Trades Council to be reached at tomorrow's meeting of that body is expected to be available.

C.N.R. MACHINISTS WILL RETURN TO WORK. WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—Machinists of the Canadian Northern "back" shops

LLOYD'S ENGINEER TO INSPECT LOCAL YARDS. VANCOURER, Oct. 20.—H. A. Ruck Keene, assistant chief engineer

TIDES AT VICTORIA. Table with columns for Date, Time, Ht., and other tide-related data for October 20-21, 1917.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA. Table with columns for Date, Sun-rises, and Sun-sets.

THE TIME BALL. The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half an hour

SHIPYARD STRIKES ENDED FOR PRESENT. Workers at Seattle and Portland Resume Under Arrangement Reached With Wage Adjustment Board.

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—The shipyard strike in Portland district was officially declared off tonight.

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—The Seattle steel shipyards, tied up since Sept. 29 by a strike, will resume operations

EMBARGO ON EXPORTS CROSSING PACIFIC. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—A temporary embargo on export freight

Car Men on Strike. WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 20.—Street car service in Windsor and adjoining border towns is tied up today

FEEL FINE! DON'T BE SICK, BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED. Enjoy life! Stop the headaches, colds, bad breath, sour stomach.



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LARGE CONSIGNMENT IS SENT OVERSEAS. Second Collection of Christmas Cheer Is Dispatched to Men at Front—To Remember St. Lucia Men.

Last week the L. O. D. E. Field Committee forwarded to the Canadian Field Comforts Commission

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20.—The sum of 15,430,000 marks was subscribed to the seventh German war loan

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20.—The Cologne correspondent of the Tild reports that the German casualty list

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Large advertisement for 'My Four Years in Germany' by Ambassador Gerard, published in The Daily Colonist. Includes text about the book's content and subscription information.

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All This Week
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"The Amazons"

A comedy in which Miss Clark is one of the daughters of the Marchioness of Castlejordan, which the good lady is clothing as sons—not having any time for girls. Miss Clark plays the girl that likes being a boy, and evidently Miss Clark doesn't have to act much. She is superb as a tom-boy. Don't miss this huge success.

The Photoplay is adapted from the work of the famous dramatist SIR ARTHUR W. PINERO

RED CROSS WORK

Oak Bay Branch

A meeting of the Oak Bay Red Cross Committee was held on Friday evening last with the chairman, Mr. F. P. Curtis, in the chair. Mrs. Bullock-Webster, convenor, reported that the following donations had been received: Books, from Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Ard; face cloths and pajama cords, from Mrs. Taylor, and cash donations, from Mrs. Bruce, \$1; Mrs. Walker, \$1; Mrs. J. D. Maclean, \$1; Mrs. Ard, \$2.50; Mrs. Floyd, 50 cents; Mrs. Gordon Jamieson, \$1; Mrs. F. Wollaston, \$25; Mrs. Kingscote, \$20; Bridge Club, \$4.

The treasurer reported cash receipts of \$127.90, including life membership fee from Mrs. F. Wollaston, and was instructed to forward a cheque for \$100 to the Victoria headquarters office. The committee called its annual meeting for Friday evening, November 16, at 8:30 o'clock.

Fourth Paper Shipment

The following is a statement of the fourth shipment of paper collected by the schools of the district for the benefit of the Red Cross:

- Boys' Central School, 31,420 pounds;
- Sir James Douglas School, 15,540;
- South Park School, 10,045; North Ward School, 4,785; Kingston Street School, 4,575; Quadra Street School, 4,910; Oak Bay High School, 4,425; Girls' Central School, 4,090; Oaklands School, 4,915; Victoria West School, 4,800; Burnside School, 3,850; St. Margaret's School, 3,895; George Jay School, 3,970; Toimie School, 3,540; St. Ann's Academy, 3,265; Lampton Street School, 3,185; Beacon Hill School, 3,120; Strawberry Vale School, 2,935; King's Road School, 1,930; Spring Ridge School, 1,435; West Saanich School, 1,400; Monterey School, 1,435; F. Hardie and T. Howitt, Mt. Coochin, 1,295; King's Road School, 1,370; St. George's School, 1,070; Fernwood School, 1,010; Pembroke Street School, 990; McKemie Avenue School, 600; Tillamook School, 530; Willow School, 500; North Dairy School, 470; King Street School, 375; Langford School, 195; Bideau Red Cross, 1,500; Comox Red Cross, 500; other sources, 3,525; total, 124,125 pounds, and 4,025 pounds baled waste.

Approximate value \$1,941.25. This shipment totals 124,125 pounds, and at the old price amounts to \$1,341.25. Practically all this paper was collected prior to July 31st, but owing to delay in getting some of the collection into the warehouse and difficulty with the paper company about shipment, the statement was delayed until it could be made complete.

Unfortunately there has been a serious decrease in the price of magazines, and this has now been followed by a cut in the price of newspapers. Prices on future shipments will be \$13 per ton for newspapers and \$4 for magazines, and there is no market for office stationery and records or wrapping paper, which should not be collected. All schools are requested to give preference to the collection of newspapers, which, when properly folded in half (making bundles 12 by 12 inches), are still in demand. Magazines, government reports and good catalogues are also worth collecting even at 50 per ton, as they weigh so heavily. The greatest difficulty about these shipments is insecure tying of packages. This must be done as bundles and if necessary be handled by the spring and thrown across the room

several times without coming to pieces. This can only be done by even bundling, tight tying and knotting the string at each intersection.

The paper covered by this statement is still in the warehouse at Victoria. The paper company promises to arrange shipment shortly. In the meantime all schools are requested to hold their paper at the schools until this lot has gone, and the Red Cross Society asks that special attention be given to the bundling. All work done on the



A scene from "The Unwelcome Mother," in which Walter Law is featured on the Columbia programme.

better preparing of paper now on hand and that collected in future will help greatly in marketing paper, and thus help the Red Cross cause. On behalf of the schools it is asked that all those who have or can collect newspapers or magazines which are not being called for will communicate with the nearest school. When the quantity is large delivery at school will be appreciated, and a great deal of help could be given to the pupils and to the Red Cross cause if those having motors would volunteer to assist for an afternoon once a week in gathering up some of the larger collections offered.

James Bay Branch

On Saturday, October 27, through the hospitality of Mrs. Burge, a social evening of bridge and five hundred will be held at the James Bay Hotel, in aid of the funds of the James Bay branch of the Red Cross. Separate rooms have been arranged for the guests by Mrs. Burge, so that no confusion will result between the players of bridge and five hundred. An enjoyable evening is assured from the fact that the arrangements for the games are in the hands of Mrs. T. H. Leeming. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. Tables can now be secured by applying to Mrs. Leeming, phone 247, or to the Red Cross Rooms, phone 2282. Any questions of cards or sandwiches will be gladly received if sent to the James Bay Hotel Saturday morning. Donations have been acknowledged as follows: For the raffle table, a doll, Polly of the Circus, from Mrs. Postgate; for the Circus, five pairs scissors from Mr. Fox; one box sugar from Mrs. Faggie; tea, from Mrs. McKay; tea and sugar, from Mrs. Lipner. The convenor has reminded the com-

mittee of the monthly meeting to be held in the rooms, 318 Menzies Street, Thursday, October 25, at 8 o'clock.

Colfax Dodge Assists

The sewing circle of Colfax Babekah Lodge, No. 1, L.O.O.F., is busy preparing its Christmas parcels for members of the order who are overseas. In order that Odd Fellows' their families and friends may have an opportunity of assisting in this work, the circle will hold a donation party in the Odd Fellows'

visions and confectionery for the weekend, and at the same time contributing to the needs of the Red Cross. Dean Quainton declared the sale of work open and congratulated the ladies on the splendid results of their work for the boys at the front. He expressed the hope that they and the many other friends of the cause would continue their efforts so long as the necessity of sending Red Cross supplies overseas existed. The stalls were all attractively arranged and well stocked with good things. Near the entrance was an attractive flower booth provided over by Mrs. H. Aldridge, assisted by Miss Effie Aldridge. Mrs. David Leeming, assisted by Mrs. Crane, sold seasonal vegetables, which were in great demand, and Mrs. R. H. MacMillan, assisted by Miss Mildred Johnson, sold home products. Mrs. Hele-Ash, assisted by the Misses Gwendolyn and Georgina Hele-Ash presided over the fancy-work booth.

Mrs. J. H. Kendle was responsible for the tea arrangements, and was assisted in serving by Mesdames C. F. Gardner, W. Maynard, Milton, E. Maynard, Ervington, Clarke, Dean, Brady, Greenwood, and Bainbridge. The tea-room was attractively arranged with Autumn flowers. Late in the afternoon the unsold stock of cake was auctioned by Mr. R. H. MacMillan.

Among those who attended during the afternoon were the Dean and Mrs. Quainton, Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson, convenor of the James Bay branch; Mrs. H. Vanrenen, Mrs. G. W. Anderson, and Mrs. A. A. Bengough, of the Hollywood branch, the latter the convenor. The proceeds, which totaled \$121.35, will be used to purchase a motor attachment for the sewing-machine for the workrooms, the balance to be spent in providing comfort and kit bags for the soldiers at the front.

"Our Day" in Other Cities

In connection with the collection made on Thursday last on behalf of the British Red Cross Fund, the following figures have come to hand. In London, England, 8,000 women participating in the general collection, the sum of approximately \$2,420,000 was netted for the fund. One of the pleasant surprises reported from the London headquarters was the receipt of \$590,000 from the people of Egypt.

The Fairfeld Branch

Many friends gathered in the work rooms of the Fairfield Red Cross branch yesterday afternoon to take advantage of the opportunity of buying their pro-



Popular Marguerite Clark in the latest of her delightful portrayals of child character in "The Amazons" playing at the Royal Victoria.

ceeds, and the city of Winnipeg \$10,000. In London, Ont., the objective of the committee was assured by the returns of the collections amounting to \$50,000. In Toronto, at the close of the third day of the campaign, \$510,000 was realized for the fund. Vancouver's contributions amounted to \$11,017.58. With several island points yet to be heard from to augment the \$4,500 collected in Victoria, it is expected that the total amount to be forwarded by the Victoria City and District Branch will be most gratifying.

Hollywood Branch

The arrangements for the dance to be given next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Hollywood Red Cross branch at the home of the convenor, Mrs. A. A. Bengough, 1630 Hollywood Crescent, promises a delightful evening's entertainment. The affair will be quite informal in character, and a large attendance of friends of the Red Cross is expected. A good orchestra has been engaged, and during the evening light refreshments will be served.

COMISKEY CELEBRATES

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, winners of the world's championship, and a party of sixty friends departed last night for Camp Jerome, near Mercer, Wis., to celebrate the team's 50th anniversary. Clarence Rowland, manager of the club, was in the party. They will spend two weeks at the hunting reservation, which is owned by the Woodland Birds, an organization composed of Comiskey's personal friends.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS

Annual Tournament at Empress Hotel. Results Tomorrow—Jack MacMillan's Record Break.

The Empress Hotel annual English billiards handicap tournament starts tomorrow night with a full list of entries. Competition promises to be very keen, and, in addition to a case and case presented by Mr. Cliburn, the highest break in the tournament in proportion to handicap, four other valuable prizes are to be competed for. The draw is as follows:

- Small (receives 75) vs. Wilkinson (receives 100); Burns (receives 25) vs. Trimen (receives 75); Nicol (receives 50) vs. Barton (receives 25); Matheson (receives 75) vs. Topp (scratch); Fletcher (receives 25) vs. Anderson (receives 75); Fisher (receives 50) vs. Fraser (receives 50); Warden (owns 50) vs. Perry (owns 50); Vincent (receives 100) vs. Gale (owns 125); McNeill (receives 75) vs. Scott (receives 100); F. C. Smith (receives 25) vs. St. Harbe (receives 50); Wright (receives 100) vs. Mills (receives 100); Dyke (receives 75) vs. George (receives 100); Ashby (receives 100) vs. Crawford (receives 50); Welch (receives 100) vs. H. Smith (scratch); Kelt (owns 100) vs. Pandora (scratch); Idiens (receives 100) vs. Christy (receives 125).

Champion in Form

Jack MacMillan, the manager of the Empress billiard rooms and provincial English billiards champion, has been playing in great form lately. In a recent game with Gale he best his own record break, making 219. In another record game with the same player he made breaks of 111 and 90. Gale also has been in fine form, winning the last mentioned game in spite of the cham-

ion's big breaks. The games were 500 to 300.

Milk Prices May Rise

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—If present plans are carried out, the people of Vancouver after the first of November will be obliged to pay one dollar for seven quarts of milk in place of receiving eight quarts for that amount, as at present. The Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association announced today that from November 1 the price of butter fat would be increased from 75 to 85 cents per pound, and retailers state that this will necessitate an advance in the price to consumers, since the Fraser Valley organization controls ninety per cent of the city's milk supply.

Mrs. K. Burnell and Miss C. Gosse, of New Westminster, passed through Vancouver yesterday en route to Victoria. They will visit here for a couple of weeks.

ENEMY AGENTS WORK ON ARMY OF RUSSIA

Commander on Northern Front Refers to Kievel Done by Agitators—Mutineers Are Acquitted

PETROGRAD, Oct. 20.—General Tcheremissoff, commander on the Russian northern front, has issued an order condemning the agitation among the soldiers of the northern army. He states that agitators are spreading rumors that all the soldiers are preparing to leave the trenches at a given date. The difficulty of enforcing discipline in the army is illustrated by the acquittal at Kiev of eighty grenadiers who mutinied at the time of the enemy offensive against Tarnopol. It is alleged that the jury which acquitted them was composed of Maximallists or had been terrorized.

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COMEDY WEEKLY

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

The Arts and Crafts Club will hold its annual exhibition beginning on Tuesday at 1 o'clock and continuing for the week, every day from 11 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock in the evening.

pictures, especially her portraits, are remarkably good, and show much talent and conscientious work. Mrs. Harris' work is also noteworthy.

tures which are copied. He has had no lessons, but seems not only studies from still life, but also the more ambitious landscapes and character studies. This room is just off that devoted to the Crafts.

The Crafts

In the latter room we find much that is interesting. What first catches the attention is the exquisitely perfect reproduction in porcelain of the famous statues in the Church of Our Lady, Copenhagen.

The next most conspicuous bit of handicraft is the framed "Roll of Honor," by James Fyfe Wilson. Here we find the names of the members of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters Association who are serving at the front.

There are some lovely and interesting miniatures here also. Some are by Miss Roche, and Mrs. Keith has lent a collection among which are the members of the famous Shrapnel family.

Mrs. Emberson has designed "The Victoria Kalendar." This features a pen and ink sketch of the Parliament Buildings, the same little picture that appears in "All About Victoria," the interesting little book by Alfred Emberson.

Beautiful China

Mrs. A. Cecil, Carroll Street, has some pretty painted trays, and there are some dainty little Christmas cards, picturing local scenes, by Miss Kitto.

In addition to the rooms where the works of art are shown, there is one where Christmas gifts for the soldiers may be bought. These consist of packages of all sorts of good things which have been donated and which will be sold separately, or done up in tin boxes ready for mailing.

Tea will be served each afternoon in two pleasant rooms, which have been attractively arranged and decorated for the occasion.

PROTEST NON-UNION VANCOUVER GOODS

Investigation into the use in local shipyards of goods from Vancouver firms and manufacturers classed as unfair to union labor was decided on at the weekly meeting of the Metal Trades Council Saturday night.

The council took up the question of the refusal of several local firms to make the new wage scale retroactive from September 1.

On a visit to this coast where his firm is interested in the shipbuilding industry at North Vancouver, Mr. William Lyall, president of the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company, of Montreal, one of the largest concerns of its kind in Canada, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

company: Mr. H. W. Beaulac, a son-in-law of Lord Shaughnessy, and Mrs. and Mrs. R. J. Fleming, and Mrs. Spence, of Toronto. Mr. Fleming was a former mayor of Toronto and for years was prominent in municipal affairs in the Queen City.

The party came west in their private car and after a stay of some days in Vancouver, where the progress being made at the shipyards in which the Lyall company is interested and at which government work is now proceeding, was investigated, they came over to Victoria for a week-end outing.

Mr. Lyall, who was recently a visitor to Victoria, stated that purely personal business brought him to the coast, the others of the party were enjoying a holiday.

dress will be "Canadian Politics and Policies Since Confederation as I See Them."

Mr. Moody is a graduate of the Boston School of Expression, and is an associate of that institution. She was elected a school trustee in Vancouver last January by 5,000 majority, and she is now serving as chairman of the board.

Less From New Autumn's Woe Each long, chill night, W. years for thee Oh, Ann Thracie.

VARIETY

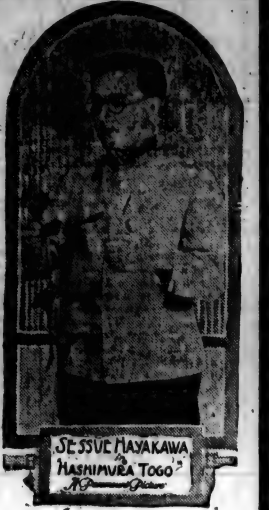
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Introducing Hashimura Togo

MOS' Honored MADAM. SIR & YES SIR:

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WOMAN ORATOR TO SPEAK IN VICTORIA

Mrs. Irene F. Moody, Vancouver, Will Address Women of Conservative Association Wednesday Night

Mrs. Irene F. Moody, regarded as one of the foremost woman orators of Western Canada, will speak here under the auspices of the women of the Conservative Association next Wednesday evening.

The meeting, which will be held at the Conservative rooms, Union Bank Building, will be open to everyone, and it is expected that Mrs. Moody's audience will be thoroughly representative of both sexes.

NOTED IMPERIALIST WILL ADDRESS CLUB

Dr. George R. Parkin to Speak Before Canadian Club Wednesday on "Vital Problem of War."

Dr. George Robert Parkin, C.M.G., LL.D., D.C.L., the organizing representative of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust since 1902, and known throughout the Empire as an author and lecturer on Imperial federation topics, will address the Canadian Club Wednesday at noon in the Empress Hotel.

"The Vital Problem of the War" is the subject of Dr. Parkin's address. Members of the Women's Canadian Club will be admitted at 12:30, in time to hear the speech.

Ralph Connor May Come Ralph Connor, the novelist—or, to be more accurate, Major C. G. Gordon, military chaplain in time of war and clergyman in peace-time—has been asked to address the club on Monday, October 29, a week from tomorrow.

As a contribution to the Red Cross Society, the Canadian Club is having printed 3,000 pamphlets containing the address delivered here recently by Hon. James W. Garard, ex-Ambassador to Germany for the United States.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Tankingham met Bulky in the street and Bulky said: "I'm a little short, and should like to ask you a conundrum in mental arithmetic."

Doctor (to anemic patient)—You must take an interest in outdoor sports. Patient—I do already, doctor. They provide my main reading every day.



The famous "Hashimura Togo" stories have been filmed for the Variety patrons, with Sessue Hayakawa playing the name part.

work on display will attract great attention. Miss Terry has some delightful water colors of Oak Bay gardens, and Miss Kitto's "Green Springs" is a poetically sweet little composition.

In the second room there is a lovely souvenir of the Rockies, painted by Mr. Burchett. It shows a bit of timbered hill in the foreground, and in the background a great blue peak veiled in the mist of the early morning.

Miss Hilda Harris has a large number of pictures on exhibition. They consist of portrait sketches from life, and some studies from still life. Miss Harris is a very promising artist. Her

one of her pastel portraits, an exceptionally good picture of Mrs. Fairlie, of Vancouver.

Miss Woodwards' softly etched landscapes are gratefully pleasing, as are those by Miss Alexander, the four small views by Anna Sherwood, who is a young artist only 14 years of age, deserve special recognition.

There is not a picture in the whole collection which does not call for distinctive praise, and lack of mention only means lack of space to particularize more fully. The following are those who contributed to the picture gallery: Mrs. Ritter-Hamilton, Miss Mary Mason, Mr. A. H. Parker, Miss Lettice, Miss Hilda Harris, Miss Alexander, Mr. Bamford, Mrs. Gertrude Shaw, Mr. Kyle, Mrs. Bullen, Miss Collis, Mr. Tom Fypp, Miss M. Kitto, Miss Crossfield, Mr. A. D. M. Fairburn, Mr. W. McElnara, Mrs. A. C. Knight, Mrs. Bridgman, Mr. Speers, Miss Terry, Miss Crease, Miss Gilman, Miss S. Woodward, Mr. H. Davis, Mr. Sheldon Williams, Miss Grace Rosher, Miss G. Harris, Mr. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Wynne Geoffrey Balle, Mrs. Loveland, Miss Sweeney, Mr. A. Burchett, Private Maynard, and Mrs. Netser.

Mr. W. Clarkson, a returned soldier, shows some very remarkable work in a room which is to be devoted to pic-

ROMANO

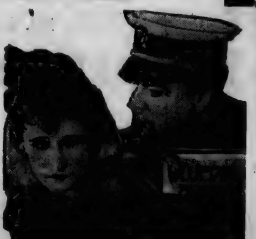
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Provincial Happenings

NEW WESTMINSTER

From The British Columbian: The Board of Trade has passed the...

PRINCE RUPERT

From The Daily News: Mr. S. M. Newton, who is a local...

PRINCE GEORGE

From The Prince George Citizen: Mr. John Stevenson of Queen's...

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PRINCETON

From The Similkameen Star: There are four nurses in the Princeton...

LYTTON

From The Ashcroft Journal: Mr. H. Graham, Indian agent...

NORTHERN COAST

The Weekly Star, Whitehorse, states that on the Delta division the...

ALONG THE G.T.P.

From district newspapers: Threshing commenced on Oct. 13 on...

LADNER

From The British Columbian: Threshing is finished, the grain being...

GREENWOOD

From The Ledger: Mr. Sam Larsen has kept hotel at Rock Creek...

NICOLA VALLEY

From The Merritt Herald: The sale of work held by the Lower Nicola...

MERRITT

From The Merritt Herald: Mr. H. R. Hadcock, representing the...

QUESNEL

From The Cariboo Observer: Mr. Peter Quinn has returned from...

PHOENIX

From The Grand Forks Gazette: From the Grand Forks Gazette:

MISSION

From The British Columbian: The concluding session of the 5th annual...

GRAND FORKS

From The Grand Forks Gazette: From the Grand Forks Gazette:

DYSPESIA MADE A WRECK OF HER

Ontario Soldier's Wife Made Worse by Ordinary Remedies, but Soon Cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets

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Military Hospitals Report

Since the last report was issued, seventy-one patients have been added to the Military Hospital Commission Command.

Table with columns: Beds, Inpatients, Staff, Vacant Beds, Outpatients. Rows include Convallescent Homes, Hospitals for Inbans, and Other Institutions.

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